WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine, with frost at night.

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EIGHTY-THREE ON RIVER SHIP LOST LIVES

THREE JAILED FOR MATTEOTTI'S DEATH

But Dumini, Volpi and Poveromo Will Leave Italian Prison in June Next

Malacria and Viola, Two Others Tried at Chieti, Acquitted by Jury

Chieti, Italy, March 24—Amerigo Dumini, Albeno Volpi and Alemeto Poveromo this afternoon were found guilty by a jury of unintentional homicide in connection with abduction and slaying of Premier Mussolini's Socialist arch-enemy, Deputy Giacomo Matteotti, and condemned to five years, eleven months and twenty days in prison.

Augusto Malacria and Guiseppe Viola were acquitted.

NO PUBLIC OFFICE

The three convicted men were also perpetually interdicted from holding public office and were assessed the expenses of the trial. They will receive the benefits of the four years amnesty pronounced by the king as well as the time they have already spent in jail and therefore will go free in June.

Before the jury retired, Robert Farinacci, secretary-general of the Fascist Party, acting as defence counsel for Dumini, pleaded with the jury for the unconditional release of the five men, whose actions, he said, had been provoked by Matteotti's "disloyalty."

MONDAY'S SESSION EXPECTED TO FIX YEAR'S TAX RATE

Definite Movement Under Way to Cut Tax Rate and Spread Effect of Relief

Monday is the day fixed for the crossing of the civic rubicon, the determination of the mill rate which is to be the basis of the levy on land and improvements this year. Mayor Pendray and the aldermen are pledged to sit down to business on Monday night with the expressed determination of remaining in session until the rate is struck. A sharp discussion is looked for before the eleven voting members of the council come to agreement on the issue.

Prior to the Monday session the council will have seen the report of the city comptroller, D. A. Macdonald, who has undertaken to prepare a statement on budget alterations to date. If the net sum to be levied for would call for any in-

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MACHINE GUNS IN VANCOUVER ROOMS

They and Supply of Ammunition Bring Man One-year Sentence

Vancouver, March 24.—Three machine guns and 5,000 rounds of ammunition, allegedly destined for shipment to China, having been found in his suite, Edward Neal pleaded guilty before Magistrate J. A. Findlay in police court here to-day to a charge of having smuggled goods in his possession and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Neal was arrested February 24 when police raided his apartment.

The guns are valued here at approximately $225 each and are said to have a value of about $1,000 each in China. The ammunition is estimated to have a local value of $250 and $1,000 in China.

PRICES ON NEW YORK STOCK MARKET FALL

Scores of Issues Involved in Decline Brought on by Bears

New York, March 24—Launching a savage attack against the stock market here to-day, bear operators demoralized trading and sent prices of scores of issues tumbling one to twenty-eight points for the low prices for the year. The enormous volume of liquidation caused a marked expansion in the volume of trading, with total sales exceeding $2,500,000 shares.

RIVER FLOOD AT WALLACEBURG, ONT.

Wallaceburg, Ont., March 24.—Wallaceburg is the scene of the most alarming flood of recent years following the commencement of the going out of the ice in the River Sydenham.

CAMPBELL RIVER WATERS OPENED FOR DEVELOPMENT

Pattullo Places Reserve on Stream For Industrial Use; Cancels Holdings

Waters of Campbell River, potential producers of enormous electrical energy for industrial purposes, will be made available for any company which is ready to harness and use them at the end of this month. A reserve on the river for power purposes will go into effect on April 1 after having been suspended since 1910, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, announced to-day.

For the last sixteen years a local syndicate has controlled extensive Campbell River water rights with a view to utilizing them for industrial purposes. These privileges will be concelled at the end of March after numerous extensions from year to year. This will free Campbell River for use by any company with the necessary financial qualifications and will not prevent the local syndicate from going ahead with development at any time.

Mr. Pattullo explained that his department considered it inadvisable to allow valuable water powers to be held by any company for a long period without utilization. Such restrictions, he said, might prevent other capitalists from undertaking actual development.

Campbell River is considered of immense value for waterpower purposes as it is contiguous to enormous resources of timber and pulpwood material. Eventually it will be harnessed to operate a large pulp and paper mill, industrialists expect.

W. Hohenzollern Is to Visit Denmark For State Funeral

Copenhagen, March 24.—The Politiken says Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Emperor of Germany, has asked permission to travel in Denmark for the funeral here on Sunday of the late Dowager Queen Louise.

CUSTOMS MAN SAYS NO WRONG WAS DONE

A. E. Giroux, Montreal, Tells Committee About Yorkshire Coal Shipment

Ottawa, March 24—The cargo of Yorkshire coal which first entered Canada as duty free anthracite and the part that the two men named Giroux, father and son, played in the transaction, again held the attention of the Commons customs inquiry committee this morning.

A. E. Giroux, chief of customs examiners and the father of Antonio Giroux, customs broker, who testified yesterday, occupied the witness chair throughout this forenoon. From him R. L. Calder, K.C., counsel for the committee, and Hon. H. H. Stevens, Vancouver Centre, tried to ascertain how it was that the son's failure to pay the $2,600 duty on the cargo of coal had remained undiscovered for over a year. The elder Giroux was positive in his assertion that he had done nothing wrong, although he admitted the ship's manifest, unclosed, had remained in his possession for nine months without his receiving an explanation. He stated the bulk of the ships' manifests were closed within thirty days.

Answering questions, the witness stated he had "dropped" the matter when a press of business during the

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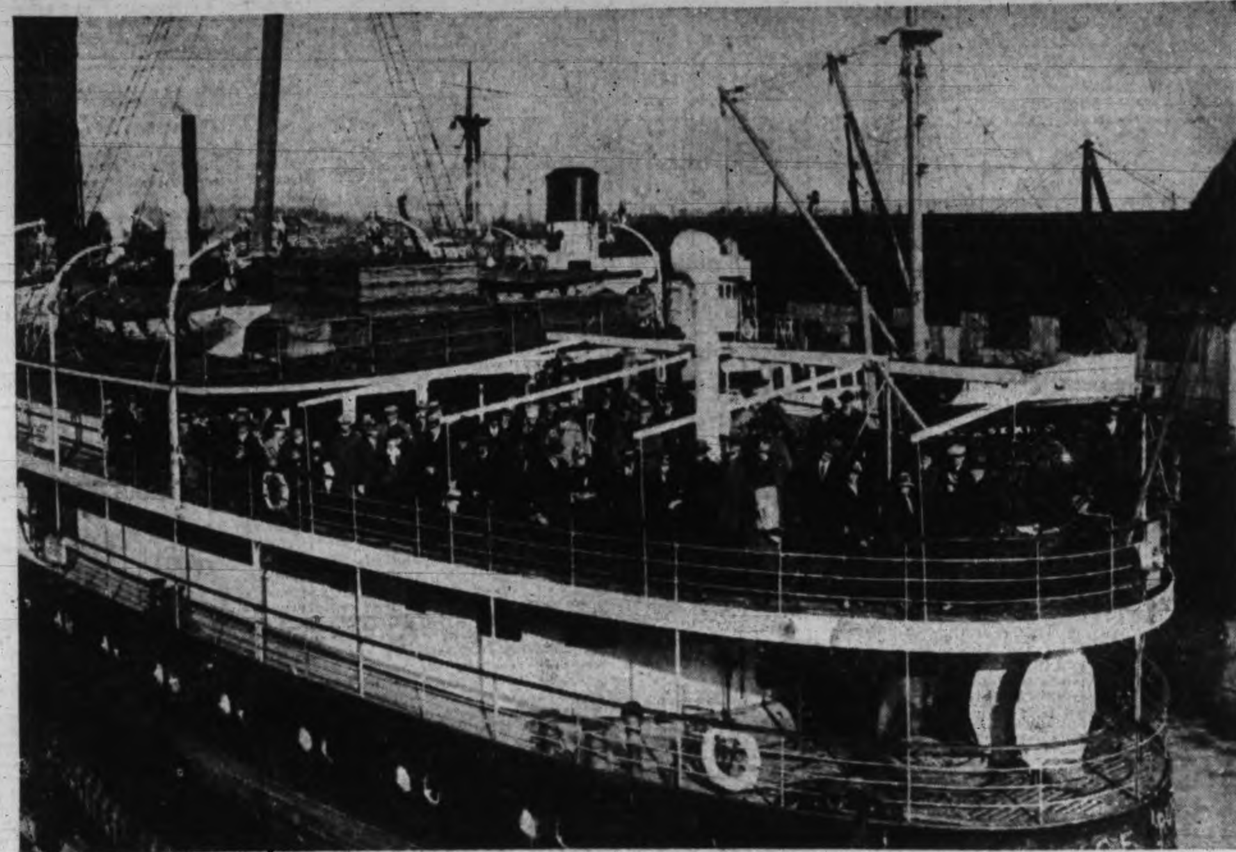
GOLD STAMPEDE IN CALIFORNIA

Bakersfield, Cal., March 24.—Placer gold discoveries in the Kramer Hills on the Mojave Desert have started a stampede of miners into the district, which is located near the town of Kramer on the Santa Fe Railroad. Reports are to the effect that gold values running as high as $800 to $1,000 to the ton have been encountered and there is a rush to locate claims. Several camps have already been established on the ground.

FIRST CONVENTION OF YEAR OPENS WITH DELEGATES OF GREAT WEST LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN SESSION; PARTY SEEN ARRIVING ON SS. PRINCE RUPERT TO-DAY



STUDIED SOILS IN TROPICAL COUNTRY TO PROVE THEORIES

Prof. Maurice W. Senstius of Chicago University Has Success on Mission

Variation of Soil Structure at Different Altitudes Comparable to Temperate Zones

Maurice W. Senstius, professor of geography at the University of Chicago, a passenger on board the inbound liner President Jefferson this morning, is returning from one of the most instructive missions in scientific research undertaken in tropical countries in recent years.

Professor Senstius has spent the last nine months in an exhaustive study of soil composition in the tropics, with particular reference to variation at different altitudes. On this quest he climbed mountain ranges in Java and in the Philippines to altitudes of over 11,000 feet, testing soil contents in the light of present theories.

To The Times on board this morning Professor Senstius told of his mission and of the hope that its results would prove of benefit far beyond the narrow range of scientific investigation in which it was under-

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Girl of Fifteen Was Found With Bullet Wound

Vancouver, March 24.—With an old revolver lying beside her, Franchena Batesdino, aged fifteen, was found last night in her home here, suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen. The discovery the girl had been wounded was made by her mother.

The girl was removed to a hospital, where her condition is said to be serious. No reason for the act can be advanced.

According to Mrs. Batesdino, the girl commenced work five days ago in a Main Street store and appeared to be happy and contented.

NELSON MAN IS MISSING

Nelson, B.C., March 24.—Nelson police are trying to find or get information about [illegible] of Nelson, who left his room in the Madden Hotel a week ago last night as if to go to a show and has not been heard of since.

He had lived in this vicinity for about ten years, chiefly working at lumber camps, and is about fifty years old. His effects were left in his room as if he expected to be back at once and his friends are mystified as to what may have happened to him.

NEW YORK STATE CANAL PLAN FAILS

Washington, March 24.—The All-U.S. Canal through New York State was practically doomed to failure in the present Congress when the Republican steering committee of the House to-day sidetracked consideration of the project.

LAPOINTE IS NEW SECRETARY OF STATE

Sworn in To-day; Also Holds Office of Minister of Justice

Ottawa, March 24—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, to-day also became Secretary of State. Mr. Lapointe will thus hold a double portfolio although the identity of the two departments remains.

The appointment does not involve a by-election.

Mr. Lapointe was sworn in as Secretary of State in the presence of the Governor-General and Premier King.

ORDER OF HOO HOO'S FORM BRANCH HERE

The Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo's, the largest lumbermen's organization on the continent, will shortly establish a branch of the order in this city. A Hoo Hoo luncheon will be held at the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow at 12.15 p.m., when Parson Simpkin, veteran supreme chaplain of the order, will speak on "Hoo Hoo, Its Aims and Objects." The luncheon meeting will be open to all lumbermen.

CORRESPONDENCE ON LEAGUE PUBLISHED

German Government Makes Public Its Recent Exchanges With Brazil

This is Reply to Statements of Chamberlain to British Commons

Berlin, March 24—Replying to Sir Austen Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons debate in London yesterday, the German Government to-day made public its correspondence with Brazil regarding the League of Nations. The Government argues it was from this correspondence Germany had the right to expect admission to the League Council alone.

VACCINATION IN VANCOUVER FREE

City Officials Make Provision; Spread of Disease From U.S. is Feared

Vancouver, March 24—Provision for free vaccination will be afforded by the City Health Department of Vancouver, Dr. F. T. Underhill, Medical Health Officer, announced to-day. Beginning Monday the clinic will be open daily. Vaccination is advanced by the health officials as the best guarantee against a spread of smallpox from the United States.

"While Vancouver is still free of smallpox altogether, we must take cognizance of the fact that the malignant type of the disease is spreading from California northwards," said Dr. Underhill.

There have been numerous cases a[illegible] a number of deaths in Seattle.

GREATER EXHIBITS AT PRODUCTS FAIR

Enthusiasm For April Event is Keen Committee Learns

Such support was accorded the Spring Home Products Show held in Victoria last year that the industrial trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce anticipates a record break event at this year's exhibition at the new drill hall opening April 12 and continuing to April 17.

A committee appointed by the group for the purpose of making arrangements held the first meeting in the Chamber of Commerce this morning.

This year the exhibition promises to entirely surpass the previous show. Tendency toward larger and better exhibits is shown along all lines, it was reported.

The school exhibit, which is to be on the balcony of the exhibit building as formerly, and is always one of the main attractions of the fair, will be one of the finest yet shown, according to W. H. Binns, who is in charge of that division.

Fire prevention, a subject at all times under the notice of the forestry branch, will be the feature of the exhibit of the branch. This is in connection with the campaign against fire, which the branch is now waging.

The King's Daughters will again have charge of the catering, and facilities have been greatly improved for this work. An added feature will be the increased lighting system. Special attention has been paid by the committee to this in an effort to improve the view of exhibits.

As far as evening programmes are concerned no definite schedule has been reached, but it is hoped that numerous entertainments will be arranged.

The following committee is in charge of arrangements: Chairman, Mayor J. Carl Pendray; J. H. Pendray, M. P. Blair, J. B. Clearihue, Charles E. Brown, G. B. Mitchell, R. Hayward, M.P.P., A. V. Clark and A. E. Todd. George I. Warren is again manager of the fair.

Drinking of Liquor In Turkey Now Rapidly Growing

[illegible], March 24.—The Turkish Government has decided to take over on June 1 the alcoholic drink business of the country. It will manufacture, [illegible], the national drink, which resembles aniseed cordial, and also [illegible] wines and beers and regulate the importation of alcoholic beverages.

Five per cent of the liquor revenue will be devoted to aviation and the army and navy.

More Turks recently have gone into the liquor business than ever before in Turkey's history. The Moslem prohibitionists regretfully admit the increasing inclination of the Turks toward strong drink.

Commons Asked To Vote Funds For Prairie Census

Ottawa, March 24.—The 1926 census of the population of the three prairie provinces was a subject of discussion in the House of Commons last night when a vote of $625,000 was before the House in committee of supply. The vote was to provide for the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, including $500,000 for the census on the prairies.

It was suggested by Conservative members that the prairie census be done away with. Speaking in defence of it, Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, pointed out that a quinquennial census was called for in the Act which created the provinces and was therefore involved as part of the British North America Act. He said that in the 1921 census the population of Saskatchewan had been 757,810. The province was now receiving its subsidy under the British North America Act on a basis of population of 820,000. He believed 1926 would demonstrate a further steady growth.

As for repealing the statute, if the British Government was asked to make a change, it would undoubtedly want to know what the provinces themselves thought about it.

Hon. Robert Rogers, Conservative, South Winnipeg, suggested the $500,000 to be devoted to the census be divided up among the three provinces instead of ascertaining the population there in order to allot the subsidies.

The item was finally allowed to stand over.

EXPLOSION SENT AMAZON VESSEL TO THE BOTTOM

Eighty Passengers, Captain and Two Engineers Perished in Steamer Paes de Carvalho Disaster Near Manaos, Say Dispatches; Seventy-eight Passengers and Several Members of Crew Rescued.

Rio de Janeiro, March 24.—Eighty passengers, the captain and the first and second engineers of the Brazilian river steamer Paes de Carvalho perished when the steamer sank in the Solimoes River, one of the upper forks of the Amazon, near Manaos, according to dispatches received here to-day. The disaster was caused by an explosion.

Seventy-eight passengers and several members of the crew were rescued.

The Paes de Carvalho, a river steamer of 490 tons, was owned by the Amazon River Steam Navigation Company. Her home port was Para, Brazil.

GREAT WEST LIFE CONVENTION ARRIVES ON CHARTERED BOAT

Chief Officers and Business Writers of Western Canada and Middle States Come for Two Days' Business Session and Holiday in Victoria.

Headed by G. W. Allan, K.C., president, C. C. Ferguson, general manager, A. Jardine, secretary, and A. J. D. Morgan, comptroller, 125 of the chief writers and Winnipeg head office executives of the Great West Life Assurance Company of Winnipeg arrived in Victoria this morning.

They came on the specially chartered Canadian National steamer, Prince Rupert, which brought the party down from Prince Rupert. Regular convention sessions were held on the boat trip down and as soon as the party disembarked here they moved to the Empress Hotel and got down to their programme again.

This is the third convention of its executives which the Great West Life has held in Victoria. Its membership is made up of the biggest business writers of the company in the Western provinces of Canada and the Middle Western states.

DOWN TO WORK AT ONCE

John Sykes of Brandon, vice-president for 1925 of the Great West Hundred Thousand Club, presided at the convention meeting this morning at the hotel. There were four half-hour speakers who were introduced by him and who gave addresses on phases of the life insurance business. The speakers and their subjects this morning were: A. H. Westhaver of St. Cloud, Minn., on "The Future Possibilities of Our Business"; H. Despard Twigg, M.P.P., of Victoria, on "Trust Estates"; D. H. A. Millar of Vancouver on "Important Points to Be Observed in the Securing and Completing on an Application"; E. W. Poole, of Neepawa, Man., on "The Three W's."

The ballroom of the Empress Hotel has been set aside as the special diningroom for the members of the party while the convention is in progress here.

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EX-SHIP STEWARD HURT IN VANCOUVER

D. C. Bissett, Formerly of C.P.R. Service, Hit by Auto; Driver Faces Charge

Vancouver, March 24.—D. C. Bissett, former chief steward of the liner Empress of Russia, suffered fractures of both legs last evening when he was struck by an automobile driven by S. D. Peterson. He was removed to the Vancouver General Hospital.

Peterson was arrested and charged with driving to the common danger. In police court this forenoon he was remanded until March 31.

Mr. Bissett first came to this coast from England in 1891 in the liner Empress of China. Up to the time of his retirement in 1920 he was one of the best known and most popular chief stewards in the transpacific service, having served in Canadian Pacific liners for many years.

Man is Held in Terminal City For Nebraska Police

Vancouver, March 24.—Charged in Broken Bow, Nebraska, by the state police with the embezzlement of $35,000 secured by him in real estate transactions for clients, Nathaniel J. House, alias C. M. Barklew, thirty-one, was arrested here to-day and is held for an escort from the Nebraska city.

House is reported to have disappeared from Broken Bow in February.

COMMONS RECESS LESS THAN WEEK

Ottawa, March 24—Adjournment of the House of Commons for the Easter Recess is not likely to take place this week.

The Government's motion for adjournment from Friday evening next until the Tuesday after Easter was not reached on the order paper. Answering a question from Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. Ernest Lapointe said that if the House could not agree on the long adjournment, the Government would not press the motion.

For a number of years the Easter recess has lasted from Wednesday afternoon until the following Tuesday afternoon. It appears likely this will be the procedure followed this year.

KING OF CLUBS WON LINCOLNSHIRE RACE

Horse at 100 to 1 Was Ridden By Pat Donoghue, Steve's Son; Zionist Second

Lincoln, Eng., March 24.—One of the greatest sensations of English flat racing in recent years was sprung this afternoon when young Pat Donoghue, a mere boy, son of the famous Steve Donoghue, piloted a 100 to 1 shot home winner of the classic Lincolnshire Handicap, the first big race of the season in this country. The winning horse was King of Clubs, owned by W. J. Bellerey, and was a rank outsider. Pat's father, England's most famous jockey, riding Argeia, was unplaced. The handicap is run over a straight mile, and carries a purse of £1,000, with extras.

Zionist, owned by Aga Khan, a hot favorite at 9 to 2, was second, but another outsider, Vessington Star, owned by J. Duggan, was third, quoted at 25 to 1.

French bettors are reported to have stood to win a quarter of a million pounds if the French horse [illegible], at [illegible] to 1, had won.

Pat Donoghue is a comparative novice at the racing game, having begun riding only last year. He won for his patron one of the biggest honors of the year, besides the stakes.

Twenty-six horses started.

King of Clubs won by a head. Vessington Star trailed Zionist by three-quarters of a length.

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The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church will hold an Easter Sale, Thursday afternoon, March 25, in the schoolroom, Humboldt Street. ***

Robert McKnight, Divine Healer, will be at 223, Pemberton Building, for the next ten days. Phone 1183 for appointments. Evenings, 41191L. ***

Don't forget the rummage sale in the First United Church, Friday, 10 a.m. ***

The staff of National Motor Co. invite their friends to their annual dance held this evening in the K. of C. Hall. Hunt's orchestra will supply the music. Dancing 9 to 1. Refreshments will be served. Tickets 75c each. ***

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Pender Island

Special to The Times

Pender Island, March 24—Miss Helen Boyd, who was taken ill with laryngitis, left Saturday by launch for her home in Vancouver via Victoria.

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The Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday at 8 p.m. in the schoolroom. A very interesting address on "Girlhood and Womanhood" was given by Dr. Unsworth, and was enjoyed by everyone.

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Messrs. Alex Brackett and George Taylor arrived at Browning Harbor Friday evening on the Joker, where they spent the week-end with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Norris and family returned to their home in Victoria Monday.

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The regular weekly meeting of the young people was held in the club room Wednesday, March 17. Owing to the weather there was a small attendance. Mrs. W. B. Johnston occupied the chair. Mr. William Hooson the secretary gave his report. The remaining part of the evening was directed by Mr. Basil Phelps and Mr. William Hooson, and was of a social nature. The evening proved successful.

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Mrs. Victor Menzies is teaching the Junior Division until Easter, during the absence of Miss Helen Boyd.

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Mr. William Pierce, who recently came south from Anyox, has left for Kimberley, B.C., where his family expect to join him later.

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Mrs. Olive Painter of the Liberto-Coney logging camp at Bedwell Harbor, has been spending a week in Victoria.

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Col. Cy. Peck, V.C., M.P.P., will address a public meeting at Port Washington on Wednesday night of this week.

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An executive meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held last week at the home of J. S. Stigings to discuss business matters.

A Friend's Advice Made a New Man

Brooklyn. Mr. E. A. Schumacher writes —"For years I was suffering from indigestion and constipation. One day a friend of mine advised me to try Carter's Little Liver Pills. They have made a new man of me. I certainly can recommend them to anyone suffering in the same manner."

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CHAMBERLAIN'S ACTS AT GENEVA UPHELD

British Commons Gave Majority of 189 in His Favor After League Debate

Premier Hopes Foreign Secretary Will Continue Work Begun at Locarno

London, March 24. — Aided by strong support from Premier Baldwin, who taunted the Opposition leaders with having come in deep mourning to attend the League of Nations' funeral, but found the League very well and in charge of a skilful doctor, Sir Austen Chamberlain in the House of Commons last night came victoriously out of a strong attack on his Geneva policy led by former Premier Lloyd George. The Foreign Minister was sustained by a majority of 189.

In order to inaugurate debate on the recent League of Nations proceedings at Geneva and Chamberlain's part therein, Lloyd George moved a reduction in the Foreign Office estimates equivalent to a motion of censure. At the end of the lengthy debate the motion was defeated 325 to 136.

Incidentally the Prime Minister put the quietus to any idea of Sir Austen Chamberlain's removal from the Foreign Office which may have become current, by taking it for granted Chamberlain would continue to bring to fruition the work he had begun at Locarno.

NUMBER SPOKE

Through the evening the members of various parties took part in the discussion.

Capt. Ashmead-Bartlett contended it was absurd to put all the blame on the Brazilian delgate, Mello, "for throwing a monkey wrench into the business." It was well known on the continent, he declared, "that the real voice behind it all was the voice of Mussolini." Capt. Ashmead-Bartlett went on to say every Italian on the continent was boasting it was his country that stopped the Chamberlain settlement.

GERMANY TO VOTE

Premier Baldwin, in concluding the debate, said the new commission which would consider the future composition of the League Council would confront a new situation, free from all engagements of any kind. On this commission Germany would be invited to take a seat on equal terms, with equal rights of speech and voting as the others. He hoped she would accept.

Amid Conservative cheers the Prime Minister declared there had been a temporary setback, but no mortal blow to the League's progress.

He desired to express the confidence which he and the Government felt in the Foreign Secretary, who had come through difficult and trying times, having done his best under the circumstances, and he hoped he would in a few months bring to fruition the efforts in which he had been so long engaged.

TO GO FORWARD

The League was a very human institution, Premier Baldwin went on, and had not succeeded in changing human nature. What happened was that there had been a manifestation of human nature of not a happy kind, but efforts at conciliation had not been frustrated, and the powers, including former enemy powers, which had been brought more closely together than ever since the war, had publicly proclaimed that nothing had occurred to drive the wedge into that new and friendly relationship. They had pledged themselves to go forward undeterred by what had happened.

Emphasizing the danger of the delegates to the conference being too closely tied, the Prime Minister observed there was nothing that had caused greater difficulty than the Brazilian delegate's rigid instructions.

LLOYD GEORGE'S VIEWS

Lloyd George said his criticism was twofold, namely, first, that the Locarnist powers were responsible for the failure at Geneva, and, second, that it was a failure which damaged the machinery of peace to such an extent that many of the best friends of Foreign Secretary Chamberlain were despairing of its effect.

Chamberlain's explanation of his part in the disastrous negotiations at Geneva threw new light on the diplomatic debacle that attracted world-wide attention, he said.

NO ENGAGEMENTS

The Foreign Secretary stated repeatedly that he "made no engagements" with M. Briand, the French Premier, or the Spanish or Brazilian representatives concerning the admission of Poland, Spain or Brazil to the League Council.

The term "no engagements" was challenged by Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, who declared it was evasive and left the situation just as muddled as ever to the public, which wanted information about the Foreign Secretary's commitments.

QUOTED INSTRUCTIONS

Chamberlain read the instructions he had received from the Government before starting for Geneva. These were that, subject to his discretion, he was to make the best arrangements he could in accordance with the developments in the situation, and that the British policy should be based on these principles:

First, that no change in the Council should be made that would have the effect of preventing or delaying the entry of Germany; second, that it would be best that Germany should, as a member of the Council, have full responsibility for any further change in the Council beyond her admission; third, that the rule that only great powers should be permanent members should be maintained in principle; fourth, that Spain was in a special position and might require exceptional treatment; fifth, that neither Poland nor Brazil should have permanent seats at present, but that Poland should be given a non-permanent seat as soon as possible.

Sir Austen explained he had immediately made his instructions known to M. Briand upon arriving in Geneva, and later had divulged them to representatives of the other powers seeking seats in the Council.

He attributed the Geneva failure largely to the great publicity given in advance to the meeting and consequent crystallization of the national aspirations of countries seeking seats in the Council in such a manner that it was impossible to effect any compromise arrangement.

Ramsay MacDonald declared the Foreign Secretary's conference at Geneva had resulted in the most lamentable failure British diplomacy had had for many years.

TO EXTEND WATER RATE AGREEMENT

City's Water Committee Asks Renewal of Ten-year Pact For Sidney Rubber Roofing

In a report to be laid before the City Council Monday night, the water committee and the water advisory group recommend the extension of the city's agreement with the Sidney Rubber Roofing interests on the Industrial Reserve for a further ten years.

Under this plan the company will continue to take water from the city at the same figure that obtained in the past.

The agreement, if ratified by the Council, will give practical expression to the city's expressed desire of facilitating industrial enterprises in location in this city by reasonable water rates.

Millmen are asking for a reduction on their water rates, but this phase of the question has not yet been dealt with.

Esquimalt Must Arrange Second By-election Now

The Esquimalt School Board will, at its next session, make arrangements for the election of two trustees to fill the vacancies left by the resignations of Trustees W. H. Dallaway and V. R. Carver. The resignations were accepted last night at a special meeting of the board.

The plans for the by-election which will take place in the near future, will be finally drawn up and concluded when the School Board next holds a meeting. This will be the second time since the 1926 municipal elections that Esquimalt has been called upon to vote in a by-election.

Tenders for the heating of the new Esquimalt High School, which were called for recently by the board, were received and opened last night and that of Henry Cooley & Son, which was $1,730, was accepted. Two other tenders were considered. All were close, the Cooley bid being slightly below the other two.

Islands

Special to The Times

Ganges, March 24.—The I.O.D.E. "at home," held in the Mahon Hall on Monday afternoon by members of the Imperial Daughters of the I.O.D.E., was attended by about seventy-five members and friends and girl guides, when Mrs. W. Scott, regent of the Ganges Chapter, introduced Mrs. De Pencier of Vancouver, the provincial organizing secretary of the Provincial Chapter, who gave an address on the aims, objects and ways of helping of the order.

Mrs. De Pencier spoke of the splendid work of the I.O.D.E. had done through the war. From the various chapters $5,500,000 was raised, and told of the hospitals, ambulances, nurses and doctors that were supported in England and France; also mentioned the sewing, knitting and other work done by members.

One of their chief aims is the educational work. The present instructing pictures, libraries and promoted competition in essays on different periods of the Empire's history, and to help educate needy soldiers' children, to promote loyalty and to teach the children reverence for the dead, that gave so much for the Empire.

The I.O.D.E. war memorial, the sums set to raise, is not quite completed, but hope to do so before the national meeting in June. It consists of bursaries with principal invested and the interest used for scholarship for post graduate work, sending scholars to colleges in England each year.

Mrs. De Pencier also spoke of the good work being accomplished by the Daughters of the Empire in the United States. While not members of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire, they are affiliated with us.

Mrs. Best proposed a vote of thanks and appreciation to Mrs. De Pencier for her visit and address on the work of the I.O.D.E. Miss Beddes seconded the vote of thanks.

Tea was served from tables prettily decorated with daffodils by the girl guides, after which Mrs. De Pencier presented the guides with their colors. Miss Phyles Taylor received the flag for the guides, and three hearty cheers and a tiger were given for Mrs. De Pencier and the girl guides.

The Ganges Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will hold a sale of work, home cooking, plants and jumble tables on April 16, when the girl guides will serve tea and give an exhibition drill.

New York, March 24—Kenneth K. McLaren was elected president of the Canadian Society of New York at its annual meeting last night.

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LEAGUE DELEGATES TO HEAR SERMON BY REV. CANON CODY

Toronto, March 24.—Rev. Canon H. J. Cody of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Toronto, has accepted an invitation to preach the first sermon in English at the gathering of the Seventh Assembly of the League of Nations in Geneva September 12.

Canon Cody is the first Canadian to receive this honor.

ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY MEETING

Members Gather For Annual Election of Officers; Address Given

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Anti-Vivisection Society last evening: President, T. L. Boyden; first hon. vice-president, the Rev. W. Elliott; second hon. vice-president, the Rev. W. Ellison; first vice-president, Mr. David Leeming; second vice-president, Mme. Vivenot; directors, G. B. Kitto, G. Philbrook, H. Pate, Mrs. H. Crane, Miss J. Jones, Miss D. Kitto, Miss N. Wyles.

David Leeming presided over the meeting. The secretary's report covered the work of the society in the past year as well as setting forth its financial standing and drew attention to the fact that the society which has new been in existence five years, was the first anti-vivisection society formed in Canada.

The moral and ethical side of vivisection was touched upon by Rev. W. Ellison in an address to the meeting. He stressed his argument against the uselessness of drawing human conclusions from animal experiments.

Drawing a contrast between the regard in which animals are held in different countries, Mr. Ellison referred to India, where it is considered a crime to kill even the smallest of animals and where a home is kept for old and maimed animals in which to spend the rest of their natural life.

In the Western countries the opposite is prevalent, pointed out Mr. Ellison and quoted the incident of a man in this city who declared that the only way to cure a stubborn animal was to cut out its tongue.

Dealing with the sensitive nature of animals, the dog especially was mentioned. That these animals, who have so much in common with human beings, should have to submit to the tortures of vivisection Mr. Ellison considered unjustifiable.

P.G.E. OFFERS TO BE CONSIDERED ON MERIT, SAYS OLIVER

All offers for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will be considered by the British Columbia Government upon their merits "without personal preference for anyone," Premier Oliver declared to-day.

The Premier's statement was given out to indicate that all promoters working on the sale of the Government-owned line now are operating on their own initiative and not at the instigation of the Government. Mr. Oliver had in mind particularly yesterday's announcement that Dai Thomas, well-known British Columbia promoter, was endeavoring to negotiate a sale of the railway. Mr. Thomas, the Premier explained, is not acting as an agent for the Government but merely on his own behalf.

The Premier said an impression might be created that Mr. Thomas was acting as an agent for the British Columbia Government. "This," he said, "is not so. So far as the Government is concerned Mr. Thomas is in the same position as any other promoter. He is of course free to take such action as he thinks fit on his own behalf on the Government's railway proposals, but the Government takes no responsibility and will treat all proposals impartially on their merits without personal preference for anyone."

W. G. Richards is To Face Trial in Vancouver Soon

Vancouver, March 24—Wilfred G. Richards, escaped convict and terrorizer of women, who roused this city to such an extent last November that Mayor L. D. Taylor issued an appeal for citizens to assist in the manhunt, has been brought back from Winnipeg, after serving a prison sentence there, and committed for trial by Magistrate J. S. Jamieson in the Burnaby police court. He was returned to the Oakalla Prison in custody of two constables of the British Columbia Provincial Police.

No chances were taken of a repitition of his escape from Victoria police at the gates of Oakalla, November 7 and from Provincial police one year previously.

Two Resolutions Before Commons

Ottawa, March 24—Private members' business will have the right of way at to-day's short sitting of the House of Commons. Two resolutions are on the paper. One, by N. W. Campbell, Mackenzie, Sask., asks that railway freight rate discriminations against the port of Quebec be removed. The other, by G. C. Coote, Macleod, Alberta, asks for a reduction in the customs tariff on automobiles and motor trucks.

WITHDRAWS FROM CONTEST

Montreal, March 24—The withdrawal of Mederic Martin from the Montreal mayoralty contest is announced by the city's former mayor.

CHAMBERLAIN SAYS DOMINIONS AIDED

Pays Tribute to Delegates For Their Attitude During His Arduous Geneva Work

London, March 24 (Canadian Press Cable).—Sir Austen Chamberlain opened his speech yesterday in the House of Commons debabte on the Geneva situation by saying he wished to pay a tribute to the Dominions and India. There had been present at Geneva during the arduous and anxious fortnight he had passed there representatives of all the Dominions of the Empire and India and it had been his good fortune throughout to be in the closest touch and consultation with them.

They had all met almost daily in his room, Chamberlain said, and communications of the most confidential nature had passed among them more than once daily. He desired to express the debt he owed them for the sympathy and support they had accorded him in one of the most difficult tasks it had ever been his lot to confront.

CUSTOMS MAN SAYS NO WRONG WAS DONE

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Summer months had compelled him to do so.

TOLD TO PAY

Later he had investigated and instructed his son to pay the duty and make the necessary corrections in the documents.

"You did not do this before you were caught?" asked Hon. H. H. Stevens.

"I was not caught. I was never caught personally," was the retort of the witness.

Mr. Stevens informed the committee the fact was that restitution of the $2,600 had been made only after the consignees of the coal had been "telephoning daily in vain for their entry number in order that they could present a claim for a shortage."

Mr. Giroux disclaimed all knowledge of this.

LIQUOR ACTIVITIES

Just before the noon adjournment Mr. Stevens asked a number of questions about the participation of customs officers in Montreal in the liquor business.

The witness admitted he had been told some of these officers were in this business. He knew J. E. A. Bisaillon, former chief preventive officer, had invested money in the liquor business.

He stated he had received a loan from J. E. Brien, one of the men supposed to be in the liquor business, amounting to $300, which had not been repaid yet. He was hard up and borrowed the money, he said. The loan was made six years ago, and Mr. Stevens expressed surprise that Mr. Giroux, in his higher position, should not have paid the money back to a subordinate who had "since been working as the foreman of a snow gang in Montreal."

Mr. Giroux was on the stand at the noon adjournment.

COAL SHIPMENT

At the beginning of the hearing this forenoon A. E. Giroux continued his testimony in regard to the importation of a cargo of bituminus coal from England as anthracite.

He was questioned by R. L. Calder, K.C., counsel for the committee, who tried to get him to admit that on January 9, 1924 the George Hall Coal Company was under the impression the duty on the coal had been paid in full on October 7, 1922. He agreed it was possible the company believed it had paid the duty on the date it issued its cheque for that amount.

"But in January 1924 you had not stated to the company that in the previous December you had discovered the duty was not paid?" asked Mr. Calder.

The witness replied he had been concerned with correcting the Customs entry and not with advising the Hall Coal Company in regard to the error.

PAID IN 1924

Mr. Calder examined the witness on a declaration received in 1924 claiming a shortage in the cargo of 454 tons. It was brought out that the duty, amounting to $2,600, paid by the coal company in 1922, was not turned into the Customs Department by A. Giroux and Company, Customs brokers, until early in 1924.

Counsel referred to changes made in the Customs declaration and asked if their purpose was to conceal from the Dominion Glass Company, the George Hall Coal Company and the Customs Department that the duty had not been paid for over two years.

The witness agreed that was probably the purpose.

He said he had not signed any documents knowing them to be false. When he signed the declaration he was satisfied the duty had been paid.

Questioned by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, Mr Giroux said the "long room" of the Montreal Customs office should have detected the error in the Customs entry for the coal cargo.

He could not remember in his whole experience a single case in which Yorkshire coal had entered Canada free.

COOKS STATED TO HAVE PLACED POISON IN FOOD

Chicago, March 24.—Two cooks of the Cook County Hospital were suspended last night and the police say others may be arrested in an investigation of reports that poison was placed in food prepared for Warden Michael Zimmer and more than thirty doctors there to dinner last Sunday.

According to the police, hospital authorities received reports prior to the serving of the dinner that disgruntled cooks had placed foreign matter in the food.

BOY HURT IN WOODS DIED IN HOSPITAL

New Westminster, March 24. — Oscar Salmi, sixteen, who came to Canada with his parents six years ago from Finland, died in a hospital here yesterday from injuries received while working in a lumber camp near Port Hammond, thirty miles east of New Westminster.

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GASOLINE TANKS ARE MENACED BY FIRE

Blaze in North Vancouver Endangers Firemen and Bystanders

North Vancouver, March 24.—Lives of eleven firemen and scores of bystanders were endangered yesterday when fire, eating into the Imperial Oil warehouse here, played over drums full of gasoline and oil and was within seventy feet of the giant storage tanks.

Firemen, not knowing at what moment the heat might cause an explosion of sufficient force to destroy the whole plant, went into the burning warehouse and directed streams of water over the drums to keep them cool, while other firefighters battled the flames. The department was about an hour extinguishing the blaze.

The damage amounts to a few thousand dollars.

NEW CONCILIATION BOARDS FOR SCHOOL DISPUTES IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, March 24.—Given second reading in the Alberta Legislature yesterday, Hon. P. E. Baker's 1926 amendments to the School Act will bring into force new boards of conciliation, to act in cases of disputes between teachers and school boards.

The amendment provides for a board of three, one teacher, one school trustee and a neutral chairman, who may act as a board of arbitration with its finding binding on both parties, or as a board of conciliation, to report findings.

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NEW HIGH RECORD

New York, March 24—Kinrey Matsuyama of Japan set a new high record of 141 yesterday in defeating Joseph Mayer of Philadelphia in a junior 18.2 balk-line billiard championship match. Matsuyama completed his string in sixteen innings. Mayer's high run was 89.

In another tournament match Ary Bos of Philadelphia defeated Jacinto Vargas of Buenos Aires, 300 to 106. Bos had a high run of 106 and finished his string in eight innings. Vargas' best run was 39.

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W. A. MACDONALD PHILOSOPHER, DIES

Man Who Was Figure of Piccadilly Circus in London Succumbs

London, March 24 (Canadian Press Cable)—W. A. Macdonald, one of the most interesting characters in London, who is said to have been connected with The Toronto Globe about forty years ago and was at one time editor of The Farmers' Advocate and later an accountant for a large Canadian manufacturing firm, died here yesterday at the age of eighty.

Mr. Macdonald had an unconventional, philosophical outlook on life and he came to London many years ago to follow a career as a student and philosopher. He was known to millions of people through his occupying a spot in Piccadilly Circus, where he sold to passersby treatises on philosophy and other subjects which he himself had written.

Macdonald claimed five shillings a week was enough to maintain anybody and he practiced what he preached in this connection.

Learned men in various parts of the world were struck by the views he held on philosophy and his correspondents were spread over the world.

TRADE PENALTY IS STOPPED BY COURTS

London, March 24 (Canadian Press Cable)—Judgment in an interesting case was given by the court of criminal appeal yesterday when it upheld the conviction of an official of the Motor Trade Association for writing a letter to a motorcar dealer threatening as a consequence of his having sold certain articles at prices considered unfair, to put the dealer's name on the association's "stop list," unless he paid to the association a fine of $250 and paid the cost of publishing an undertaking strictly to observe the association's prices in future.

The official in question was convicted on a charge of "demanding money with menaces" and was sentenced to six days' imprisonment and ordered to pay the costs of the prosecution.

The appeal court upheld the conviction on ground that while the association could legally put the dealer's name on its stop list, it could not demand money as an alternative.

POLICE CAPTURE GANGSTER AND NARCOTIC MAN

New York, March 24—Ruben Morris, said to be wanted in Canada on narcotic charges, was arrested here last night in connection with a restaurant holdup after police had used him as a human shield in capturing William Unkelbach of Cleveland.

On the trail of Unkelbach, who, authorities say, is the seventh member of the Whittemore gang, officers forced their way into the apartment of Morris and when Unkelbach darted for his gun, lying on a bed, they seized Morris as a breastplate, advancing on the other man and finally knocking him down in a corner. One thousand dollars' worth of morphine was found in the apartment.

Police said Unkelbach admitted participation in a $170,000 jewelry robbery here last January, from which he had received $11,000.

King George Makes Gift to Canada

London, March 24 (Canadian Press Cable)—King George has offered Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, for preservation in the Canadian Building in London as a permanent loan, the handsome casket which contained the address presented to King Edward by the survivors of the War of 1812-14 at Queenstown Heights in 1860, when King Edward, as the Prince of Wales, was a visitor in Canada.

The casket is of black walnut, Canadian oak and Canadian maple. It is of beautiful workmanship and is richly carved and on it is a representation of the Prince of Wales's plume.

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THE CRAVENS IN BERMUDA—Let Countess Cathcart enjoy New York to her heart's content! The Earl and Countess of Craven, who fled Gotham when the Cathcart row got under way, are happy enough in Bermuda, as this photo of them shows.

COMMONS TO DEBATE LOCARNO TREATY

Premier King Says Agreement Will be Brought up Shortly After Easter

Ottawa, March 24.—The House of Commons will be given an opportunity to discuss the Locarno agreement shortly after the Easter recess. Yesterday Premier King, in answer to a question by Dr. P. McGibbon, Conservative, Muskoka, stated that if members were anxious to discuss the agreement, he would see an opportunity was given.

He observed the agreement was not yet in effect, consequently there did not appear to be any great need for haste in discussing it.

HEMP BOUNTY IS DISCUSSED BY M.P.'S

Ottawa, March 24 (Canadian Press).—Estimates of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year which will end with March, 1927, were before the House of Commons last night. The vote of $1,000 for the administration of the Copper Bounties Act was quickly passed and the House in committee considered the Hemp Bounties Act. While an administration vote of $500 was being discussed it was urged it should be increased. Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance and Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce, said he would be very pleased to give consideration to the proposal, "but I am afraid I might run into the Minister of Finance and he would be very severe on such matters."

T. L. Brown, Progressive, Lisgar, Manitoba, said hemp was not suitable for the production of binder twine. At the same time he supported the proposed assistance to the hemp industry.

Winter Fair Held In City of Regina

Regina, March 24.—Regina's Winter Fair is in progress to-day, having been formally opened last evening with a parade of fat cattle and followed by judging and entertainment programme. Six hundred persons were present at the banquet to-night which was tendered exhibitors at the fair, officers of farm organizations and representatives of the city by the Regina Exhibition Association in co-operation with the Regina Board of Trade.

EX-CROWN PRINCE IS NOW MR. CARAIMAN

Bucharest, Roumania, March 24.—Plain citizen Carol Caraiman is the name adopted by the former Crown Prince of Rumania, says an announcement published in the official gazette.

The Minister of Justice, reads the announcement, on the request of the Crown, has authorized Carol to adopt that name. Mr. Caraiman's legal residence has also been duly registered as Monastiren, District of Lifov, Rumania.

MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES PLANNED IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, March 24.—Following a lengthy debate, the bill dealing with the Manitoba Child Welfare Act was amended in the Legislature last night to ensure that the benefits of the Mothers' Allowance Scheme shall be extended to children born in Canada of unnaturalized parents, in accordance with suggestions of Labor and other members, and was reported for third reading by the committee of the whole. An additional $10,000 will be provided for mothers' allowances in the supplementary estimates, bringing the total appropriation for the next fiscal year under this head up to $460,000.

SOVIET NOW MAKING WAR ON SMUGGLERS

$45,000,000 Worth of Goods Brought Into Republic Last Year Without Duty

Moscow, March 24.—The Soviet Government has declared war on smugglers, who, according to government estimates, brought goods worth $45,000,000 into Russia last year, or one-tenth of the entire imports of the Soviet Union. A new regulation provides each resident of Russia hereafter may receive only one package a year by parcel post from abroad, and that the contents of the package must be guaranteed to be sold solely for the use of the receiver. The Government also has increased the duties on certain articles five and ten-fold, so that a pair of women's shoes now is taxed $20 instead of $6; cosmetics, $18 a pound instead of $1.80, and felt hats, $10 each instead of $1.25.

Orders have been issued for the arrest of persons known to have made a practice of receiving goods from abroad through the mails or through secret channels to resell them at large profits. Organizations of professional smugglers have been discovered in Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev, Odessa and other cities.

One man is alleged to have brought in 10,000 pairs of shoes in single parcels last year, making a profit of 400 per cent.

JAPANESE TARIFF ON WHEAT INCREASED

Bill Passed by Both Houses of Diet Also Affects Wheat Flour

Tokio, March 24.—The House of Peers to-day passed the bill already adopted by the Lower House of the Diet, increasing the tariff on wheat and wheat flour. A committee of the peers, however, passed a resolution deprecating the advances and urging the Government to take steps to halt the probable increase in the cost of living.

The tariff fixed by committee of the Diet and now passed by the House of Peers, places a duty of one yen fifty sen per 100 kin on wheat and two yen ninety sen on wheat flour. A kin is approximately one and one-third pounds. The present duty is seventy-seven sen on wheat and one yen eighty-five sen on wheat flour.

SPIRIT OF UNITY IN CANADA URGED

Premier of New Brunswick Asks Rest of Canada Understand Maritimes

Fredericton, N.B., March 24.—Speaking in the Legislature yesterday, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick, said there was a feeling in the Maritime Provinces that Confederation had fallen from the ideals on which it had been formed. There was a sectional spirit abroad which sought to gain at the expense of others.

"While Confederation is by no means a failure, those who seek the remedy in secession talk do so mistakenly," he declared.

"To fall apart into little knots of jarring states will not create a great Dominion," he continued. "We in the Maritime Provinces are not the people to flinch if things do not come our way. We have enough commonsense to teach the rest of the people to make our condition better. That is our work."

MICHIGAN POLICE FACING CHARGES

Two Men Accused of Beating Prisoner With Fists and Blackjacks

Sandusky, Mich., March 24.—Warrants charging assault and battery upon Pearl Dorland have been issued for Lieut. Fred G. Armstrong and Detective C. A. Addison of the state police. The state officers on Monday aided in obtaining a signed confession from Dorland that he had shot and killed Roy Lee while partially under the influence of liquor at a party near here March 6.

The complaint was signed by Dorland at the request of Dr. G. W. Tweedie, county coroner, who said Dorland had been "horribly mistreated." Dorland yesterday repudiated his confession, asserting he had signed it to prevent "further punishment" after state police had beaten him with their fists and with blackjacks.

Thomas E. Dawson, justice of the peace, who issued the warrant for the state policemen, visited Dorland in his cell in the jail and said the prisoner was bruised about the body and both his eyes were blackened. Dorland was to have been arraigned yesterday on a charge of first degree murder on the strength of his supposed confession, but it was announced the hearing would be deferred several days because of the prisoner's condition.

In the confession Dorland was anuonnced as having made, he said he had killed Lee because of something his wife, Elizabeth, who ended her life at the Lee funeral, had told him. Dorland also was said to have confessed his wife had taken Lee's revolver from him while Lee was sleeping in an automobile, handed it to her husband and commanded him to shoot the youth.

LORD SOMERS NEW VICTORIA GOVERNOR

Sent From Britain to Succeed Earl of Stradbroke in Australian State

London, March 24 (Canadian Press Cable)—Lord Somers has been appointed Governor of Victoria, Australia, in succession to the Earl of Stradbroke.

The sixth Baron Somers is thirty-nine years old. He has been a lord-in-waiting to King George since November 1924. He was lieutenant-colonel in the First Life Guards and was attached to the tank corps in the World War. He served throughout the war, in which he won distinction.

Lord Somers is the author of a book, "History of the Sixth (Light) Tank Battalion." His home is Eastnor Castle, Ledbury, Herefordshire.

AUTOISTS ARE FINED BY THE HUNDRED

Seattle, March 24.—Approximately 250 persons who were arrested in a recent drive in and near Seattle for violations of an automobile headlight law, were fined yesterday. A "price list" established by Justice Dalton provided the following penalties for first offenders: No headlights, $25; one headlight, $15; glaring headlights, $10 to $15.

Eight hundred more traffic violators are to appear on faulty headlight charges. Next Tuesday was set for the next hearing of cases.

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FAT STOCK SHOW HELD AT KAMLOOPS

Kamloops, B.C., March 24. — The annual fat stock show and purebred bull sale under the auspices of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' Association, in conjunction with the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture, is being held here today, Thursday and Friday. It was opened by Lieut.-Governor Bruce.

BLIND MAN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

New York, March 24. — Harry W. Cowan, middle-aged blind embezzler, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury here last night. He was charged with the fatal shooting of Edith M. Burton, a young stenographer, because of jealousy of State Senator Arthur B. Lewis of Utah.

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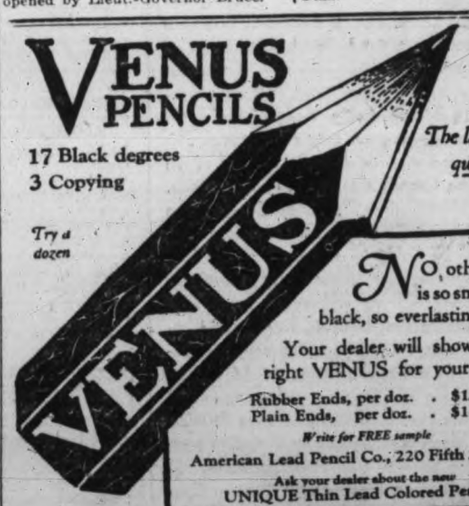

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"AND WHAT ABOUT IT?"

WITH NO APOLOGIES FOR HIS OWN or his party's conduct in the House of Commons Mr. Robert Forke admits that he is co-operating with the Government and asks his Conservative critics "what about it?" They are not able to give any answer to his question. It very naturally annoys them and a number of Conservative journals are finding it difficult to deal with. One day they tell us that the Progressives are glad of any excuse to vote with the Liberals and within twenty-four hours they taunt the Government with knuckling down to dictation from the forces led by Mr. Forke.

There is nothing ambiguous about the position which the Progressives occupy at Ottawa. When the House assembled they did the wooing. Both the older parties were told in fairly plain language that Mr. Forke's hand and heart would go to the party which was the readiest to co-operate with his contingent. In the presence of his leader Mr. Guthrie dropped on his Conservative knee and offered to throw overboard every Tory plank and co-operate with the Progressives in all those matters which are dear to the heart of the agrarians. It very nearly amounted to a Conservative declaration that if the price of Progressive support was nothing less than the adoption of most of the Liberal platform, that platform would replace the platform upon which Mr. Meighen and his followers asked for support at the polls. That, in fact, was Mr. Guthrie's little plan to give the Progressives all the influence in the House they might require. The prospect of running the full life of Parliament was held out if only this little arrangement could be entered into. But Mr. Forke knew that Mr. Guthrie had done his wooing with his tongue in his cheek—and Mr. Meighen knew that Mr. Forke had spotted the game.

On the other hand, the Liberal programme, while it may not give them all they would like, was sufficiently attractive to assure the Progressives common ground upon which to work with the Government. No retraction would have to take place. Rural credits and the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, both of special interest to Mr. Forke and his followers, were pledges of Mr. Mackenzie King; and, be it noted, Mr. Meighen would finish the line "if it did not cost too much," a promise now conveniently forgotten by many Conservative newspapers who seem to be incensed at the smooth working of the arrangement between the two anti-Tory groups.

Well might Mr. Forke ask "what about it?" He has blasted the hopes of the defenders of special privilege, who not only now have to admit that the country positively refuses to die because they tried to convince the people that it would die unless it was turned over to their care at Ottawa, but also to face the prospect of a very great delay before they will have any opportunity to revert to policies which are inimical to the interests of the majority of the people.

A MEANINGLESS GESTURE

THE RESOLUTION OF J. S. WOODSworth, Labor member for Winnipeg, that Canada should refuse to accept any responsibility for complications arising from the foreign policy of the United Kingdom has produced a debate in the House of Commons and that is all. Probably nobody knew better than Mr. Woodsworth that such a resolution would not stand the slightest chance of adoption. However a declaration by Parliament that Canada would accept no responsibility for complications arising from the foreign policy of the United Kingdom might be received within the Empire, it would be regarded as meaningless by the rest of the world as long as Canada was a part of the Empire. If one of the complications implied by the resolution involved the United Kingdom in an extensive war, Canada would be liable to attack no matter how frantically she waved her declaration of non-responsibility in the face of her assailant. Apart from this cold, unyielding fact, however, how could Canada decline to accept any responsibility for complications arising from British foreign policy without knowing what those complications were going to be? Incidentally, there have been occasions when Britain's foreign policy has been influenced by Canadian pressure, notably one affecting trans-Pacific relations. If complications had arisen from that development Canada would have been very largely responsible for them.

As far as foreign wars are concerned no Canadian forces can be employed in them outside Canadian territory without the sanction of the Canadian Parliament. There have been several wars involving Great Britain in which Canada expressly and wisely declined to participate with armed forces. There may be more of the same kind, but such complications can not be dealt with until they arise. The policy laid down for the Conservative Party by Mr. Meighen in his speeches at Hamilton and Bagot, and now an important plank of that party's platform, by which there would be not only a session of Parliament to determine Canada's attitude towards a foreign complication but a general election afterwards, ought to satisfy Mr. Woodsworth, yet it does not. He says it goes too far. Undoubtedly it goes a long way, by inference, in delaying Canadian intervention in foreign complications, but on the other hand Mr. Woodsworth, by equally strong inference, seeks to deprive the Canadian people of the right to determine their course of action when the occasion arose by having Parliament in a blanket resolution declare them free of any responsibility now.

PREPARE FOR FOREST PROTECTION

BALMY SPRING DAYS MAY BE LEADing us on to suppose that Nature has no rude jolt up her sleeve; but there is every indication that the days ahead of us are going to be hot and dry and of more than usual concern to the fire protection branch of the provincial Department of Lands. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the system of forest patrol from the air, now in active operation in other provinces of the Dominion, will be given a fair trial and extended if it shall prove satisfactory.

There is no suggestion that the Province embark upon an elaborate programme; but last year's expensive experience, with fires that in many cases could have been prevented from spreading if they had been detected in time, established the necessity of trying this method. Ontario in particular has found great benefit in aerial patrol and it is obvious to the layman on Vancouver Island and other parts that this Province soon would be money in pocket if it would follow suit. Much timber might be saved from the flames if better precaution were taken by that section of the general public which uses the wooded areas — and the Minister of Lands is doing excellent work in emphasizing the value of a "Save-the-Forests" week; but it may be easier to extinguish small fires than to cure careless habits.

In any case our forest resources are so valuable, and so much wealth is lost through avoidable causes every year, that the most aggressive methods of protection are needed. If the authorities do not give aerial patrol a fair test, they will be exposed to criticism if we should have a bad forest fire year.

PRACTICAL GOODWILL

SO THAT THERE SHALL BE A TANgible reminder of the sacrifices made by the hundreds of lads from the United States who donned the Canadian uniform and fought side by side with our own boys in France and Flanders during the early days of the war, Hon. R. A. Booth of Eugene, Oregon, a former American senator, is presenting a pipe organ to be installed in the Canadian Memorial chapel in Vancouver when that edifice takes shape at an early date.

Mr. Booth comes of Old Country stock and, although he was born in Oregon, he grew up to revere British institutions, while he sees in the cordial relations which exist between this country and his an object lesson for the rest of the world. His magnificent gift betokens his own sincerity and he can rest assured that the people of this Province in general and of Vancouver in particular will accept it as a fine expression of mutual goodwill. Such actions as this are more eloquent than words.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A MEMORABLE COLONIST

From The Toronto Globe

Just when a proposal is being considered in Quebec to wipe out the last vestige of the seigneurial land system, comes the three hundredth anniversary of the first grant of this kind in New France. It was Louis Hebert who became the first seigneur of Canada in 1626, as he had been the first colonist in 1617. This high-principled pioneer, who left his profession as a chemist in Paris to minister to the aches and ills of the adventurers of the slender colony, first at Port Royal and later at Quebec, well deserves the statue in bronze beside the City Hall at Quebec.

When Hebert came there was but a fringe of houses by the edge of the river. With the true adventuring spirit of his race he climbed the hill, and somewhere near the site of the Basilica and the Dufferin Terrace of to-day he chopped the trees and cleared ten acres for the first Canadian farm. His friends by the river might live on salt pork and smoked eels if they chose; he would have Indian corn and vegetables, apples and grapes.

Hebert farmed for ten years, and established his home. At the end of February, 1626, he was made Seigneur of St. Joseph, with lands in the St. Charles Valley. When he died a year later there were only sixty-five people in the colony of New France, and when the Union Jack was raised at Quebec in 1763 the number had grown only to 65,000. In a little more than a century and a half of British rule the French-Canadians have increased to three millions, while the population of France has risen only from twenty to forty millions. As for Hebert, his personal descendants have embraced some of the leading families of Canada, including those of Joliet, De Ramezay, Tache and Taschereau.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

You can never plan the future by the past.
—Burke.

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Knowledge is, indeed, that which, next to virtue, truly and essentially raises one man above another.
—Addison.

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With every man there are good spirits and evil spirits; by good spirits, man has conjunction with heaven, and by evil sipirits with hell.
—Swendenborg.

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His own character is the arbiter of every one's fortune.
—Publius Syrus.

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He makes no friend who never made a foe.
—Tennyson.

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None but himself can be parallel. —Theobald.

Though lone the way as root already trod,
Cling to thine own integrity and God!
—H. T. Tuckerman.

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I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an "Honest Man."
—George Washington.

Other People's Views

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THE PENSION BILL

To the Editor:—Will you allow me a little space re the Pension Bill now before the House of Commons.

I have been waiting to see if someone more capable than myself would deal with the subject, but as no comment has been made I would like to say a few things myself.

To begin with I am very much surprised at the amount it is proposed to give, namely, $20 per month. I really thought that we had brains enough in Canada to inaugurate something original in anything we undertook, but it looks as though, in this instance, our legislators are content to travel in a row hoed by someone else. Take for example the pension fund of Great Britain; there are many cases where the recipients are hardly able to keep body and soul together on the allowance they get.

Coming to Canada let us instance a man and wife who have reached the age of seventy years and are then entitled to the pension. In many instances the man will be unable to earn a dollar for himself. The two will get forty dollars per month; they will pay from $15 to $20 per month for rent and have $20 to $25 left with which to buy the necessaries of life, such as fuel, clothing, food, etc. If the man is able to earn a little—I think it stated over $125 per year—then the amount of the pension is reduced. This reminds me of the widow and orphan fund conducted by our own Province. If a widow, with her late husband having the good sense to be thrifty and get a home for them, there is no help for her while she owns the house, and instead of assisting the widow to hold her home for herself and children, until the children grow up, the widow has nothing to do but let the house go in order to get the assistance needed. Thus do our Governments penalize thrift.

Coming back to the pension, the writer thinks the amount should be $40 per month—under any circumstances not less than $30. Why cannot the Government inaugurate a scheme whereby they would collect from all earners when young, so they would provide adequate pensions for themselves when old.

I know there are difficulties in the way, but are not unsurmountable. Something ought to be done or else we will have to hope to see the purchasing power of the dollar where it was forty-five years ago in Ontario, when you could buy about five times the amount you can now with a dollar.

In conclusion I would ask the Victoria Post of the Canadian Legion, with other organizations, to bring this phase of the subject before the proper authorities at Ottawa before the bill in its present state becomes law.

A. PARFITT.

1421 Grant Street, Victoria, B.C., March 23, 1926.

BANFIELD CREEK

To the Editor—The Canadian terminus of the Pacific cable is increasing its number of instruments and receiving an extra cable from Fanning Island in order to cope with the increased traffic. Hence this station on the high ground on the east side of the creek looms large in the public eye. This is my excuse for writing a few notes on the spelling, history and associations of the names shown on the Provincial maps and the Admiralty charts.

The Geographical Board of Canada has decided that while the creek shall be spelt Banfield with an "N," the Post Office and settlement shall be spelt with an "M." The Post Office and all Dominion offices are on the west side of the creek opposite to the wharf which is on the east side.

It is named after Mr. W. E. Banfield who settled at the Indian village of Ohiat about the year 1859. This is the earliest date found on any eight of his letters in the Provincial Archives. This village was situated on the outside of the Mill Peninsula and formed part of the present Indian Reserve of Keshan. It is believed that Banfield was one of the carpenter's crew of H.M. Frigate Constance which entered Esquimalt harbor on July 25, 1848, she being the first British man-of-war to do so. Banfield took his discharge at Esquimalt and remained on the coast.

His earliest letter found in the B. C. Archives is dated on October 24, 1859, and addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Government House, Victoria. The Colonial Secretary at that time was Mr. William Alexander George Young, Paymaster R.N., who had married a daughter of Chief Justice Cameron. Though not officially called Indian Agent, yet judging from the long and detailed reports in his own handwriting, Banfield carried on the work of one under the Colonial Government.

While residing at Ohiat, Banfield collected much ethnological data about the Nitinat tribe of Indians which, however, has not been published. During 1861 he acted as the correspondent of the British Colonist Paper for Barkley Sound and district.

There has been much discussion as to how Banfield lost his life, but after careful search the following conclusion has been arrived at. That Banfield lost his life on October 20, 1862, while in a canoe proceeding into the sound to meet the schooner Alberni bound to Victoria with a cargo of lumber. In March 1864 Captain Peter Francis, returning from a trading trip to the West Coast, cast some light on the disappearance of Mr. Banfield. Captain Francis reported the Ohiat tribe of Indians as saying that Banfield was drowned designedly by an Indian called Classomic, who intentionally capsized the canoe and kept pushing Banfield under water till he sank from exhaustion. The elders of the tribe stated they would give up the murderer should anyone go and demand him. Careful search in the British Colonist has failed to find mention of his murder being avenged.

One of the oldest trails on the West Coast runs from the head of Banfield Creek to Cape Beale lighthouse which was opened for duty in 1873. The telephone line is laid along the west side of the creek up to the Post Office, in the direction of the cape the wire follows the trail up and down the hills and along the shore to the island upon which stands the lighthouse. Mr. Emanuel Cox was the first keeper and Mrs. James McKay, one of his daughters is still living on Banfield Creek where she keeps a boarding-house.

During the construction of the lighthouse on Cape Beale, the depot and supply vessels used Dodger Cove as their anchorage and base. This cove was first so called by Captain T. Pamplet of Victoria. It is situated between Diana and King Islands a few miles west of the cable station.

The first land taken up on the creek was in 1882. This is according to a land notice dated August 28, 1882 and signed by Robert Beavan as Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, stating that certain lands were applied for by R. Devereux, W. Stirling, A. A. Green, J. Kurtz, W. Pollard, E. Cox, Joshua Davies, etc., and these applications were dated April 1882. There was another crop of applications dated March 1, 1883.

The lighthouse at Carmanah, which with that on Cape Flattery, form the two gate posts of the Fuca Straits, was opened in 1891. The station of the Pacific Cable Board was opened for traffic between Halifax and Fanning Island respectively in December 1902.

When the Post Office was opened in May 1903 the name was spelt with an "M" and it has remained so ever since. But there is a feature on the coast spelt with an "M," namely Bamfield Islands in Malacca passage, Chatham Sound. These are named after Samuel Bamfield, R.N., assistant surgeon on H.M. Screw Sloop Malacca, which arrived at Esquimalt on October 6, 1866.

It may be of interest to some readers to know the etymology of the word Banfield and its alternative forms. This is the excuse for giving the following extracts. The book "The Norman People," published in 1874 says: Bamfield, armorially identified with Bampfyld. Banpfyld, from Baionville, now Bannerville, near Caen. In 1316 John de Bamfield was Lord of Weston, Somerset and of Poltimore and other estates.

In another book "Surnames of the United Kingdom," by H. Harrison, 1912, it states: Banfield—(1) Dweller at a Beanfield. (2) Confused with Bamfield. Bamfield, dweller at the Tree Field. From personal knowledge there is a West of England name Bampfylde, which is the family name of the Baron Poltimore. One of the Bampfyldes, who was a sailor and a soldier, was the lieutenant of the first Rajah Brook of Borneo.

F. V. LONGSTAFF.
Convener, Maritime Committee, The B.C. Historical Association.

March 22, 1926.

Health and Disease

ST. PATRICK'S METHOD IN HEALTH WORK

St. Patrick is reputed to have freed Ireland forever from its plague of snakes, by driving them all into the sea. With none left to reproduce their kind and none allowed to enter, Ireland has since had the reputation of being a snakeless country.

We have a more recent example of a similarly thorough and effective method of dealing with a plague in the eradication of rabies from Great Britain. This disease was very common in that country up to 1889 when Parliament passed a law requiring that all dogs should be muzzled and prohibiting the bringing of dogs into the country except after a proper period of quarantine. Since the germs of rabies are found only in the saliva of rabid animals, and the disease is chiefly conveyed by the bite of mad dogs, the passage of this law resulted in an immediate drop in the number of cases. Owing to a somewhat loose enforcement of the law however, the disease was not entirely wiped out until 1902. Although rabies was and is very prevalent on the continent of Europe, Gerat Britain remained entirely free from the disease from then until 1918 when quarantine regulations were relaxed on account of World War conditions. After the war the law of 1889 was again strictly enforced, and since June 1921, rabies is once more an unknown disease in Great Britain.

The question naturally arises as to why other infectious diseases can not be wiped out of existence by metheds similar to those used against rabies. The problem is not so simple in other cases, yet we have the word of Pasteur that it can be done. That immortal French scientist declared that "it is within the power of man to cause the parasitic diseases to disappear from the surface of the earth."

Consider what has been achieved since Pasteur made that famous prophecy. Yellow fever, once the scourge of all warm climates has been banished from its former strongholds, probably for all time. This has been accomplished through the local extermination of the species of mosquito which conveys the infection from person to person. Smallpox, which formerly used to cause country-wide epidemics, is now relatively rare in civilized communities. Typhoid fever which used to be very common in many of our cities has become a rare disease.

Recent discoveries now bring it within our power completely to exterminate diphtheria, the dreaded affliction of our children. Within the past few years there has been developed a simple method by which it is possible to tell whether an individual will contract diphtheria if exposed to it. This method, known as the Schick test, consists merely of introducing one drop of a special solution into the arm of the person to be tested. If that person is liable to have diphtheria a red spot will appear where the drop was injected but if the body already contains antitoxin (and the blood of many persons, especially adults and older children, does contain it naturally) then no spot appears. In either case no inconvenience or reaction is usually felt except the momentary prick of the needle, which is no worse than a mosquito bite.

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Canadian Questions and Answers

CRIMINAL STATISTICS

Q.—What are the Criminal Statistics in Canada?

A.—The Criminal Statistics in Canada for 1924 totaled 7,126 persons in custody at end of 1924, viz., Penitentiaries, 2,225; reformatories for boys, 1,925; reformatories for girls, 387; common jails, 2,589. Convictions, 1924, indictable offences, 16,258. Summary convictions totaled 142,999 in 1924 (137,493 in 1923). Criminal offences declined from 220 per 100,000 of population, in 1876-77, to 182 at beginning of century dropping as low as 170 in 1881 and 1887. From 1902 to 1914 figures rose from 182 to 295 per 100,000 of population, but fell off rapidly during war to 250 in 1918, rising again to average of 271 in succeeding years.

C.P.R. IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

Q.—What are the C.P.R. Irrigation Systems in Alberta?

A.—The C.P.R. Irrigation Systems in Alberta total 4,192 miles of canals forming an irrigated area of 1,117,620 acres, viz., Western section, area irrigated, 218,980 acres; miles of canals, 1,467; cost, $5,726,327. Eastern section, area irrigated, 400,000 acres; ditches, 2,500 miles; cost, $11,412,638. Lethbridge section, area irrigated, 130,000 acres; ditches, 225 miles; cost $1,991,165. Other irrigation systems are in operation and new ones are being planned.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 24.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally high over this Province and fine weather prevails on the Pacific Slope. Rain and snow are reported in the prairie provinces.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.41; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, 2 in.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 14 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; rain, .09.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 30; rain, .20.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 28; rain, .2.

Medicine Hat—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 30; rain, .20.

Edmonton — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 24; snow, .6.

Moose Jaw—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 30; rain, .30.

Qu'Appelle — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 28; snow, 2.6 in.

Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 28; rain, .32.

Winnipeg — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 34; rain, .02.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	54	40
Vancouver	54	34
Penticton	62	..
Kaslo	50	..
Toronto	38	36
Ottawa	36	28
Montreal	36	30
St. John	36	30
Halifax	36	26

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DO YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?

"Punch."
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OLD OFFENDER IS CAUGHT IN RAID

Two Chinese Get Prison Sentence Following Capture in Opium Den

For the eighth time since his coming to Victoria, Lee Wing, a Chinaman, was sentenced in the City Police Court to-day, on a charge of having been found in a place where persons resort for the purpose of smoking opium. On the second floor of a building on Fisguard Street, where police officers, led by Inspector Boulton, made a raid last night, Lee Wing was taken. In his company was another Chinaman, Chin Wung, who on four previous occasions of his arrest gave the names of Jung Tong and Joe Chan. Police records identified both men. Each prisoner got one month.

The police found the doors of the suspected premises well barricaded when, after surrounding the house, they made entry and climbed to the second floor, led by Inspector Boulton. Finding the doors heavily barred, the police sought to gain entry through the ceiling. A hole was cut. Inspector Boulton was about to lead them on again, when the door of the room ahead suddenly opened. The police rushed the opening. Inside was dim light and the fumes of opium. Behind the door stood Lee Wing.

Meanwhile, down behind the premises, Constable Wells had been left under the shelter and shadow of a veranda to watch three windows at the back of the house. While watching, two fingers were thrust through a crack in the wall there and a thin wire came through. It was an opium pipe cleaner. Constable Wells seized it. He could not see the man who thrust it through.

Immediately afterwards the police gained entrance to the room, where they made a thorough search but found little evidence. Magistrate Jay was convinced that whoever was in the room had been smoking opium. He gave each of the prisoners one month to serve, without option of a fine, at the same time commenting that it was useless to fine opium addicts and that prison was the only recourse of the court in cases of the sort.

The boy furrowed his brow over the examination question, "What is a canard?"

At last he wrote down his reply: "Something you canardly believe."

He still finds it painful to sit down.

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—Sweaters, First Floor

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—Blouses, First Floor

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—Corsets, First Floor

Easter Sweaters for Girls

New Cardigan Sweaters for girls, shown with contrasting stripe trimmings or in plain shades of wood rose, fawn, blue, geranium; sizes for 8 to 14 years, priced from **$3.95** to **$4.95**

Brushed Wool Sweaters, coat style, double breasted with turndown collar; shown in pale blue trimmed with fawn, fawn with rose; very dainty styles for the smaller girls from 3 to 6 years of age. Priced at **$2.95**

Pullover Sweaters in smart styles, shown in shades of fawn, blue and buff trimmed with contrasting color; sizes for 3 to 14 years. Specially priced at **$1.75** and **$1.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Smart Flannel Frocks

For the Junior Miss At Easter

$5.95

Pretty colored flannel dresses in one or two-piece styles with kick pleats or smartly flared skirts, trimmed with silk braid and fancy buttons, and shown in fawn, blue, green, navy and red; sizes from 8 to 14 years, specially priced at **$5.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Dainty Easter Frocks

For the Tiny Tots

Colored Voile Dresses, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery or picot edged frills; shown in yellow, tange and pink. Priced from **$2.50** to **$5.95**

White Voile Dresses, several different styles, trimmed with fine lace and insets of lace or embroidery. Priced from **$1.25** to **$3.25**

French Hand-made Voile Dresses of very fine quality, exquisitely dainty, every stitch done by hand, trimmed with fine lace and hand-embroidery. Priced at **$1.75, $2.25, $3.50** to **$7.50**

Gertrudes to wear with these dainty fronts, nice length and prettily trimmed. Priced from **95¢** to **$1.95**

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Woolen Suits

For Small Boys

$2.75 and $3.75

Woolen Suits in a good assortment of styles, plain shades and check patterns, in fawn, blue, brown and green. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Special at ..**$3.75**

Knitted Woolen Suits in heather mixtures, two-piece styles, very neat and serviceable for little boys of 2, 3 and 4 years. Special values at **$2.75**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

The Two-piece Mode

New — Popular — Stylish

One of the first in Fashion's favor is the two-piece costume, and here an attractive variety of the new Skirts and Jumper Blouses have been assembled. These afford opportunity to choose a two-piece outfit that will be really individual and distinctive. The moderate prices make it possible to choose a complete costume at a comparatively small expenditure.

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Of Balbriggan and knitted silk. The Jumper Blouses are hip length with convertible collars, and may be worn with or without belts and are trimmed with buttons and contrasting pipings. Skirts are in plain or pleated styles with elastic at waist. Shades are reseda, beige, powder-blue, rose, mauve, sand and navy. Prices range from

$11.90 to $19.75

—Mantles, First Floor

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Regular to $2.75 a yard. On Sale for

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Fancy Wash Fabrics, including plain and fancy ratines, silk striped voiles, novelty check voiles, printed dress crepes, ratine striped crepes, in all the newest shades. Regular to $2.75 values. Real bargains at, a yard .... **69¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

New Style

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Sports Hats with shady or close-fitting brims, large or small fittings, in all bright colors or pastel tones, in ribbon, tagel, fancy crocheted straws, mohair, etc. Priced at **$3.95, $4.50, $4.95**

—Millinery, First Floor

Dainty Crepe de Chine Lingerie For Easter

Chemises of fine quality crepe de Chine, daintily trimmed with lace and shown in pink, peach and mauve. Priced at..**$3.95**

Tailored Chemises of crepe de Chine, trimmed on skirt with fine lace. Priced at **$4.50**

Dainty Tailored Crepe de Chine Sets, consisting of vest and step-ins, finished in hem-stitched effect; shown in pink, peach and mauve. Priced at **$5.95**

Dainty Two-piece Lingerie Sets of good quality crepe de Chine with lace trimming, vest and step-in drawers. Special **$4.95**

Dainty Lingerie Sets of crepe de Chine with trimming of fine net on vest and lovely step-ins. Special value at **$6.50**

Step-in Drawers of crepe de Chine, net and lace trimmed, very dainty to wear with the princess slips. Special at **$2.50, $2.75** and **$3.50**

—Whitewear, First Floor

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Reed Baby Carriage, with extra size body, well designed and enameled in ivory **$35.00**

Reed Baby Carriages constructed to provide the greatest comfort; wood wheels and ivory enamel **$45.00**

English Type Baby Carriages, showing a fine selection, finished in carriage blue, **$39.50, $49.50, $59.50**

Reed Stroller, very neat, with reed or leather-cloth hoods and ivory finish **$25.00**

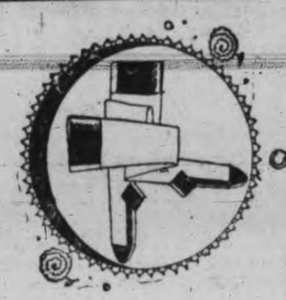
Folding Sulkeys of reed with imitation leather hood. Priced from **$12.50**

Folding Push Carts, natural wood finish, without hood. Price **$5.00**

Sane Sulkeys, with folding handle, no hood and ivory finish. Each **$5.75**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Easter Hosiery



Colors to complement or contrast with the new Spring frock are here in full variety in this fine silk hosiery.

Chiffon Weight

Women's Chiffon Silk Hose with lisle garter hem and seam at the back of the leg; sizes 8½ to 10, in shades of gunmetal, illusion and black. This new line of Chiffon Silk Hosiery is of exceptionally fine grade and priced at **$1.75**

Kayser Chiffon Hose with pointed heels, lisle garter hem and in shades of black, gunmetal, sunburn, circassian and platinum; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **$2.75**

Gordon Chiffon Hose, exceptionally sheer and a very fine wear, combines a beautiful appearance with wonderful wearing quality. Shown in black, gunmetal, mauve, taupe, peach, French nude, gold, sunset and Windsor tan. At, per pair **$3.00**

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Practical Weight

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Pure Thread Silk Hose with pointed heels, nice quality in good even weave; all shades and black. Specially priced at **$1.29**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

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36-inch Black Duchesse of superior texture and with a bright finish. Special, a yard **$1.49**

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40-inch Crepe Romaine, a material that wears well and drapes gracefully. Always has a smart appearance, black and white. A yard **$4.50**

—Silks, Main Floor

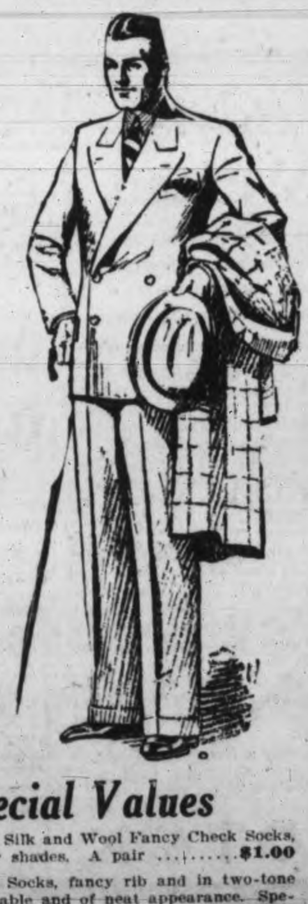
Men's Work Shirts, $1.50

"Jess Willard" Work Shirts of fast color blue chambray, made with collar and pocket, all sizes. Each **$1.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

For Men We Have New Style

Spring Suits



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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Spring Hosiery, Special Values

Men's Fine Mercerized Lisle Socks, in drop stitch rib, all the wanted shades and black .... **35¢**

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Mercury Brand Socks, made in Canada of heavy mercerized lisle with fancy rib; neat fitting socks for the man who is particular about his footwear; colors and black. A pair .... **50¢**

Fancy Check Cashmere Socks, shown in assorted colors, newest shades. A pair **65¢** and .... **75¢**

Mercury Brand Silk and Wool Fancy Check Socks, all the smarter shades. A pair **$1.00**

Silk and Wool Socks, fancy rib and in two-tone shades; dependable and of neat appearance. Special assorted shades, a pair .... **85¢**

Art Silk and Mercerized Lisle Socks, very appropriate for Spring; shown in fancy block checks, assorted shades. A pair .... **85¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Just arrived, a large selection of Men's and Youths' Bow Ties, with elastic bands. All new colors and patterns. Each .... **50¢**

Easter Ties for men, including all the new colorings. Silk and wool and kinko crepes. Special, each .... **[illegible]**

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Creosote Oil Shingle Stain, brown, red or black. Regular, a gallon, $1.90. Selling **$1.45**

Any color, regular 4-gallon can, $7.20, at **$5.40**

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Pure Turpentine, medium size; regular 35c for **29¢**

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Spencer's Pure Kalsomine, all colors and white; 5-lb. package; regular 65c for .... **55¢**

"61" Floor Varnish, all colors and clear.

Per gallon **$7.00**

Half gallon **$3.70**

One quart **$1.95**

One pint **$1.10**

Half pint .... **60¢**

Quarter pint .... **35¢**

Paint and Varnish Brushes, rubber set, **10¢, 15¢, 20¢, 25¢** up to **$2.50**

Flat Wall Paint Brushes, rubber set, **40¢, 60¢, 80¢** and up to **$4.85**

Kalsomine Brushes, special at **40¢** and .... **65¢**

Higher Grade Kalsomine Brushes, **95¢, $1.10, $1.25** and up to **$10.00**

—Paints, Lower Main Floor

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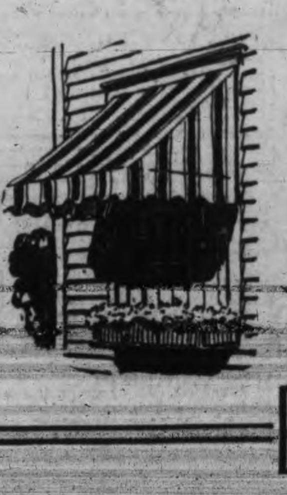

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—Studio of Interior Decoration, Second Floor

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Libby's Fancy Yellow Peaches, reg. 30c tin for 20c

Codou's French Macaroni, 2 pkts. ..... 25¢
Red Head Matches, 400 to box, for ..... 10¢
Quaker Tomatoes, 2 large tins ..... 25¢
Sugar House Molasses, 5-lb. can ..... 32¢
Horne's Double Custard Powder, 1-lb. can ..... 29¢

Fresh Chicken Halibut, 4 to 6 lbs. each, whole or half fish, per lb. ..... 18¢
White Spring Salmon, per lb. ..... 17½¢
Fresh Filleted Codfish, per lb. ..... 15¢
Fresh Caught Soles, 2 lbs. 25¢
B. C. Haddies, while they last, per lb. 12½¢

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Rummage Sale — The Margaret Roche Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, March 27; commencing at 9 a.m., in a store on the corner of Broad and Johnson Streets.

Rummage Sale — Under the Auspices of the young men of the First United Church, a rummage sale will be held in the schoolroom, adjoining the church, on Friday, commencing at 10 a.m.

Advise Women
to adopt new hygienic method and retain freshness this way; true protection; discards like tissue

LARGELY on medical advice, women are abandoning the old-time "sanitary pad" for a new way that supplants uncertainty with positive protection.

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CANADA DELIGHTS LADY ALLENBY

Ottawa, March 24.—Viscountess Allenby, wife of the deliver of Palestine, was one of the guests of honor at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club here yesterday. Her Excellency, Lady Byng, her hostess while in the city, was also a guest of honor.

Viscountess Allenby thanked the women of Ottawa in particular and the women of Canada as a whole for the kind welcome and hospitality tendered her husband and herself. She stated that everywhere they have visited, they have always met the same spirit of friendliness which made them realize how strongly "we are all a part of the great chain of the Empire."

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Ask for California lemons, juicy, tart and practically seedless.

Keep a dozen handy in the house.

California Lemons

SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

P.-T.A. OBJECTS TO USE BY STORES OF FAKE SANTA CLAUS

Says Children Disillusioned on Christmas Day Through Practice

Vancouver, March 24—Disillusionment of children on Christmas Day when promises of department store Santa Clauses remain unfulfilled was cited as the reason for a resolution adopted last night by the Vancouver Parent-Teachers' Federation appointing a delegation to the city council and the Retail Merchants' Association to ask that the "objectional practice" of providing materializations of St. Nicholas on downtown streets be discontinued hereafter.

Members of the body were not unanimous in supporting the resolution, "It is an event in the life of every child to meet the Saint of Christmas," said one of those present.

MRS. ADAMS BECK IS INVITED TO TORONTO

Canadian Women's Press Club Triennial Meeting in June

Mrs. L. Adams Beck of Victoria, the well-known authoress, has been tendered a special invitation to attend the triennial meeting of the Canadian Women's Press Club to be held in Toronto in the latter part of June. Mrs. Adams Beck will be asked to address the members, who comprise only active journalists and writers.

Splendid organization is already under way in the Toronto branch. Tentative plans for entertainment include three luncheons, tea at Government House, one evening with supper at the new Art Gallery, one evening at Hart House, and perhaps a trip to Niagara Falls on the fourth day.

Sessions are planned from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 5 each day, so that plenty of time will be given for serious work. The programme includes opening session, business session, crafts session and a number of speakers. The club is not a large organization, but it is wholly professional in membership.

Heads to Confer on University Series

Seattle, March 24. — Darwin Meisnes, graduate manager of the University of Washington and Professor Charles May, chariman of the faculty athletic commission, will leave for Vancouver to-day to confer with University of British Columbia athletic officials.

The Washington authorities are anxious to cement the relations between the local and the northern school and may arrange a crew race, football games and track meets.

CONSERVATIVES WILL GREET POOLEY HERE

Victoria Conservatives will greet R. H. Pooley, Leader of the Opposition in the Legislature, and his bride at a reception in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, at 8 o'clock to-night. All Conservatives are invited to join in the welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Pooley on their return from their honeymoon.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Frank Bennett of Vancouver is visiting Mrs. G. S. McTavish, Lampson Street.

Mr. John Currie, who has been a guest at Cherry Bank for some weeks, has left for Powell River.

Mr. James Currie, who has been spending some time in Victoria, has returned to his home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fraser, of Port Alberni, are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. W. C. Stearman, of Vancouver, is among the visitors from the Mainland spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. Eberts, of Vancouver, is coming over to Victoria to-morrow to spend some time here as the guest of Miss Eberts, Fort Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, who have been guests at Cherry Bank for the Winter, have left for their home in Manitoba.

Mrs. Reginald Hodson of Vancouver who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hodson, Mount Tolmie, has returned to the Mainland.

Mrs. L. T. Davis has returned to her home at Parksville, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Reynard, Collinson Street, for ten days.

Mrs. P. A. E. Irving has returned to the city after a brief visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Palmer, in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Filberg of Comox are spending a few days in Victoria and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. A. Z. Teetzel, of Elliott, Teetzel and Wilson, Vancouver, after a short visit in Victoria returned last night to his home on the Mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lord of Vancouver are among the visitors from the Mainland spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Waldon are among the visitors from Winnipeg who are at present spending some time in Victoria.

Captain and Mrs. Waddington of Vancouver are among the visitors from the Mainland spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. John Scott, provincial manager of the Dunlop Rubber Company, Vancouver, after spending a few days in Victoria, returned last night to his home on the Mainland.

Mr. Athol McBinn of Winnipeg, who with Mrs. McBinn has been spending some time at the Empress Hotel, is leaving for Winnipeg to-day.

Mrs. W. H. Rowlands, of Phoenix Place, has left for Kelowna, having been summoned there owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Jones-Evans.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas entertained yesterday afternoon at the tea hour at her home on Rockland Avenue, complimentary to a number of visitors in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pollard have returned from an extended visit in England and are staying at The Angela while their home is being prepared for occupancy.

Mr. William Warren, of Banff, who has been spending a holiday in Victoria as a guest at the Empress Hotel, left yesterday for his home in Alberta. Mrs. Warren is remaining in Victoria for a longer visit.

Miss Catherine Fraser entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, St. Charles Street, at a luncheon to-day in honor of Miss Naomi Heming, whose marriage takes place early in April.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McGregor were hosts at a dance last night at their home on Granite Street. A profusion of daffodils, tulips and forget-me-nots were used throughout the home in floral decoration. Professor Heaton supplied the popular dance music.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman were hosts last night at a bridge party at their home on St. Charles Street given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. McBean and Mr. and Mrs. Gooderham of Winnipeg.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Higgins will regret to hear of the loss she has sustained in the death of her mother, Mrs. Whitlock, of Clarkston, Washington. Mrs. Higgins left this morning for Clarkston.

Mrs. Walter Scott and Miss Dorothy Scott, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mitchell, of Brandon, Man., have returned to Victoria from Qualicum, where they spent the week-end.

Mrs. D. M. Smith, of Saskatoon, who has been spending the Winter and Spring in Victoria as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, Elford Street, is leaving to-morrow for her home in Saskatchewan.

Miss Cornelia Craigie, who has been traveling extensively in Spain during the past few months, is at present in Grenada. She will spend a month in Seville before returning to France in the early part of May.

Dean R. W. Brock, of the University of British Columbia, was a visitor in the city over the week-end to bid farewell to his son, Lieut. P. W. Brock, R.N., who left yesterday for the Orient to rejoin his ship, H.M.S. Moorhen, now on the China station.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson of "Struan," 1023 Belmont Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Agnes Kathleen, to Mr. Jan Oostermeyer of Soochow, China, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Ostermeyer of St. Gravenmoer, Brabant, Holland.

Mr. Clair Murphy, who left yesterday for his home in Winnipeg, entertained at a farewell dinner at the Empress Hotel on Monday evening, when his guests included Mr. and Mrs. Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. McBean, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gooderham, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Galt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Cator and Miss Innes Bodwell.

Miss Maureen Carley and Miss Alice Conn, of the training school of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, entertained on Saturday evening at "Strathcona Lodge," in honor of Miss Kathleen Morrison of Kamloops, Miss Alma Matthews of Victoria and Miss Lily Pinder of Saskatoon. The young ladies have just finished their three years' course at the training school and are leaving for their respective homes.

Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. A. D. Whittier and Miss Helen Paget left for Seattle to-day where they will meet Miss H. M. Grant, of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, who is returning from San Francisco. Miss Grant has been enjoying a three weeks holiday in California, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carne, formerly of Victoria.

The Saturday evening social of the Burnside Club was presided over by Mr. and Mrs. D. Vallance of Glanford Avenue. Very appropriate prizes were awarded to the winners of the card game, who proved to be Mrs. Paterson and Mr. Mowat, Mr. Cobbe and Mr. Tupman. The semi-annual meeting of the members of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club will be held Saturday evening to deal with applications for membership.

Mrs. Georgina Derard, 685 Langford Street, entertained a number of friends on the occasion of her twenty-second birthday on Saturday evening. The dining-room, in which supper was served about 11 o'clock, was prettily decorated with daffodils, hyacinths and wild lillies. Dancing and games ocupied the greater part of the evening. Among the guests were, Misses M. Burnett, Q. Bennett, S. Merton and McAllister, and the Mrs. M. Logan, G. Daykin, M. Brake, H. Milligan, V. Elwood, J. Watson and G. Derard, and Messrs. H. Armstrong, A. Armstrong, C. Trice, W. Trice, F. H. Barbour, A. Simmons, S. Martin, R. Elwood, L. Derard, F. Watson, and Masters L. Daykin, B. Daykin and F. L. Watson.

The auxiliary of the Foresters' band held a most successful fancy dress dance on Monday evening in the Foresters Hall, over 200 being present. The dance music was played by Rumsby's five-piece orchestra, the guests demanding many encores, which were generously given. The following were the prizewinners: First lady, Mrs. Bowman; first gentleman, Mr. P. Smith; second lady, Mrs. Freelands; second gentleman, Mr. Lehman; best comic lady, Miss Adams; best comic gentleman, Mr. Kelman; special, Mrs. Yates; balloon dance, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis. A feature of the evening was the novel lighting effects and spotlight dances. Mr. L. Fletcher acted as efficient master of ceremonies, assisted by T. Brewer. The committee wish to thank all who donated prizes and also the judges for their kind services.

Yesterday afternoon a pretty Oriental wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Sue Mar, florist of North Quadra Street, when a large assembly of the friends of the principals met to witness the ceremony by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, which made Miss Lin Gee Chin of Vancouver the bride of Mr. Wing Fong Mar, merchant of Victoria. The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Sue Mar, wore a beautiful embroidered gown of pink silk. She was attended, as bridesmaids, by Miss Wong Sue Lin, in a dark blue tricotine gown, and Mrs. Sue Mar was matron of honor. The bridegroom was accompanied as groomsman by Mr. Sun Poy Mar. The house was artistically decorated with flowers and evergreens. Mr. and Mrs. Mar are enjoying a honeymoon at Vancouver. Mrs. Mar was educated, and on return will make their home in this city.

At the Victoria College to-morrow Dean Coleman will lecture at 8.15 p.m., on "An Hour With a Pessimist." The University Extension Association is putting on the lecture.

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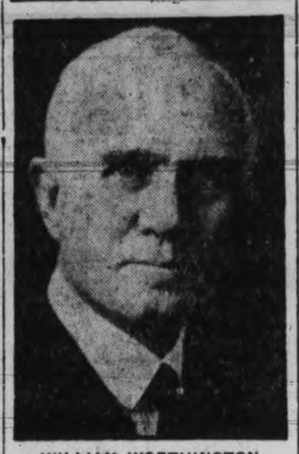


WILLIAM WORTHINGTON

special representative of the children's funds, who will be at the office of Fred Landsberg, local treasurer of the funds for Vancouver Island, 641 Fort Street, Victoria, for a few days meeting friends of the children who wish to know about the new plans for underwriting a portion of the remaining task of the funds.

MUNICIPAL I.O.D.E. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel to-morrow. At the morning session, which will commence at 10.30 o'clock, chapter reports will be read. In the afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, the reports of the officers will be read. Mrs. Curtis Sampson, the retiring regent, will give her annual address, and various resolutions will be considered. It is hoped members of primary chapters, as well as all members of the Municipal Chapter will attend.

COUNTESS HARRIED IN LEITER ESTATE CASE HEARING

Defendent Counsel Tries to Show Lady Suffolk Acted in Bad Faith

Chicago, March 24.—The Countess of Suffolk and Berks was subject today to a strenuous cross-examination in her suit to force removal of her brother, Joseph Leiter, as a co-trustee of the immense estate left by their father, Levi Z. Leiter, and at the end was visibly worn. She left the courtroom as soon as she was excused from the witness stand, but will be cross-examined further tomorrow.

Henry Russell Platt, counsel for Leiter, told the court he was trying to show Lady Suffolk had acted in bad faith in making certain statements in a supplemental bill of complaint when he asked her:

"Don't you know, contrary to the statement you made upon direct testimony, that you were informed from time to time by audits and letters from Joseph Leiter as to the status of the estate?"

Lady Suffolk said her brother mentioned improvements but added that neither she "nor any other woman" could understand the figures in the involved reports submitted by public accountants.

Lady Suffolk for the most part retained an excellent poise, but she exhibited a flash of temper occasionally when Platt tried to force from her admissions that certain statements and allegations were known to have been false. At time she sat stiffly upright upon the edge of the witness chair and her contralto voice reverberated through the courtroom as she shot back replies at Platt.

At the end, however, she resorted to smelling salts, and she did not trust to one hand when she sipped at a glass of water.

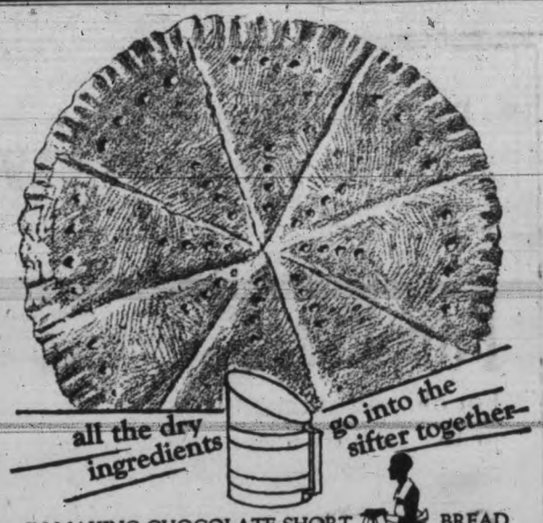
Lady Suffolk contended that her brother had "mentioned improvements" in his letters to her, but would go no further in aiding Platt to discountenance her allegations that by failure to keep her informed as to steps in administration of the estate Leiter had unfitted himself to act further as a trustee.

She admitted that she or her attorney in fact, representing her in Chicago, had received semi-annual audits of the estate books, but contended that the figures were too involved for her "or any other woman."

It was not until 1921, Lady Suffolk testified, that she learned Leiter was drawing $60,000 a year from the Zeigler Coal Company, organized to develop the estate's bituminous properties in Illinois, which recently were transferred outright to Leiter for $2,000,000.

Upon re-direct examination her attorney, Frank Scott, read a letter he sent Lady Suffolk in 1923 in which he said Leiter by ignoring the countess was making her case much stronger. The letter carried as enclosures letter from Leiter to Lady Suffolk's Chicago representative saying that Leiter would take no suggestion, and certainly no dictation from him, and that if he wanted to join in administration of the estate he should come to the Chicago office and inform himself.

Part of the countess' charge of mismanagement was based upon Leiter's handling of Wyoming ranch property, and late to-day N. V. Kurtz of Sheridan, Wyo., superintendent of state water division No. 2 and member of the state board of control, was called as her witness. Court was adjourned with him still on the witness stand.



IN MAKING CHOCOLATE SHORT BREAD

Here's a new way to make a new-day Short Bread for tea-time. And, in addition, you get a new *taste* because of the *chocolate* that's in it:

3½ cups pastry flour
½ cup sugar
¼ cup Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate
1 cup butter

Sift dry ingredients together twice and work into creamed butter with spoon or finger tips. Knead thoroughly in bowl. Divide into 2 parts, roll out each to half inch thickness, shape round, press edges with fork, crease top with knife to form 8 sections. Bake in slow oven [about 325° F.] 30 to 40 minutes.

GHIRARDELLI'S Ground Chocolate
Say "Gear-ar-delly"

ST. JOSEPH'S NURSES TO GRADUATE SOON

1926 Class Will Hold Exercises at St. Ann's April 8

The 1926 nursing class of St. Joseph's Hospital will hold their graduating exercises on Thursday, April 8 at 8 p.m. The ceremony will take place in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy, and the following members of the class will receive their diplomas and badges:

Pearl D. Tevini, Revelstoke; Alice Stroulger, Duncan; Doris J. Grubb, Victoria; Kate F. Hills, Alberni, Edna May Wheatley, Nanaimo; Esther A. O'Reilly, Regina; Mabel Ringshaw, Victoria; Hazel Harris, Duncan; Marjorie V. Rowlands, Kamloops; Gwenith Hooper, Druid, Sask.; Catherine Barton, Coalmont; C. Eleanor Whitehead, Kelowna; Johanna Schuhmacher, Revelstoke; Elispbeth A. Homfray, Kamloops; Ethel M. Ponsford, Parksville; Mabel Hardiman, Victoria; Mona Neff, Shawnigan Lake; Bertha Hare, Drewsbury, Eng.; Edith Olsen, Victoria; Doris Lambert, Medical Radiology and X-Ray Technique; Marjorie V. Rowlands, Medical Radiology and X-Ray Technique; and Helga Cody-Johnson, Pathological Laboratory Technique.

Welcome Club—There will be a meeting of the Welcome Club at the Y.M.C.A., Thursday, March 25. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Miss Boyden will give a talk on Missionary Work in China. Any girls who care to attend the meeting will be welcomed.

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YOUR BABY and MINE

BY MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

Mrs. M. G.:

Undoubtedly your baby is suffering with eczema and you can hardly expect a cure until you have discovered what is wrong with her food. Lotions and salves are soothing and healing externally, but there is some poison circulating in the system caused by her food which must be eliminated before any real cure can result.

Since you are nursing the baby the cure must come through you. Do not eat any of the foods you mentioned; nurse the baby only once in four hours, not a minute sooner; and give two tablespoons of boiled water before each nursing. Exercise a lot yourself, and do not eat fat meats, or fat gravies; rich pastries, much butter or cream. Please send for the leaflets on eczema and weaning and feeding, enclosing a self-addressed and stamped envelope with your request. When the baby is weaned the rash may entirely disappear. It would seem that the nurse was far the best guesser of all the advisers you had.

A NERVOUS CHILD

While the baby shows such signs of nervousness at loud noises I would try and do away with them in the house as much as is possible. Muffle the door bell. A sharp ring is startling to most adults and your baby so tiny at birth that it is hardly to be considered as an ordinary child, but more as a premature baby. Please write for leaflet on various questions, sending a self-addressed and stamped envelope for it. If the child is fed every three hours, the complementary feeding should come directly after it, and not at any other time.

CONSTIPATION

Mrs. B. B. K.:

The constipation should be relieved through the diet and not by giving cathartics every day. If you will write and tell me what the baby weighs at time of writing and his birth weight and exactly what you are feeding him, I can tell you better how to help the constipation. Please remind me to send you the leaflet by enclosing a self-addressed and stamped envelope for it. Use zinc oxide on the buttocks, a powder is of little use for this condition. All this argues that there is something radically wrong with the formula you are using.

ALL RIGHT FORMULAS

Mrs. M. H. K.:

Considering that the baby had such a poor start for three months no doubt his weight now, of eleven pounds at six months, is not so bad as it would otherwise seem. At any rate, the formula is plenty strong [illegible] and as the baby is sleeping so well and acting satisfied, I should not worry about the weight. Shortly, no doubt, she will begin to add the pounds in a greater hurry. You are welcome to a feeding and weaning leaflet for further help with your feeding problem. Send a self-addressed and stamped envelope for it.

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Made from serviceable worsted yarns, in 3-1 rib. Shown in heather, Lovat and grey, with fancy turndown tops, in contrasting colors; sizes 7 to 9. Per pair ....75¢

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Select your Easter holiday reading from this special offering of reprint novels. All written by well-known authors. Special at ....69¢

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For Easter Wear – Smartest and Newest Wearing Apparel for Men and Women

For old and young, men as well as women, Easter is the greatest dress-up season of the whole year. The right kind of clothes and accessories in which you may do justice to the occasion are here in the widest possible assortments at the most reasonable prices. Our Easter displays, replete with vivid color expressions typical of glorious Spring, are particularly worthy of your inspection.

Store Editorial

Making Friends of Customers

We are by no means satisfied simply to make customers. We want our customers to be our friends as well. That's why you will find our salespeople friendly, courteous and always ready to make a helpful suggestion when you are selecting your merchandise. When you are buying an article here, you know it is of dependable quality and that it is marked at a fair price. And should that article not meet with your requirements after you get home, it will be exchanged or your money carefully refunded. These are some of the things practised at this store, besides selling merchandise. It's not much wonder that we can claim a long list of customers.

New Books You Will Enjoy Reading

New books are continually being added to the shelves of our Circulating Library. The following are some of the most recent arrivals:
"The Golden Beast," by E. P. Oppenheim.
"Star Brace," by Sheila Kaye-Smith.
"The Splendor of Asia," by L. Adams Beck.
"Jericho Sands," by Mary Borden.
"Shutters," by Olive Wadsley.
"The Final Count," by Sapper (McNeille).
Subscription rates are exceedingly low—2c a day; 50c a month; $2.50 for six months, and $5.00 a year.
—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Thursday's Drug Bulletin

- Wampoles Cod Liver Extract Tonic, at $1.00
- Waterbury's Cod Liver Oil, plain or with creosote .... 98¢
- Fellow's Syrup of Hypophosphites, large size; special $1.33
- Burrough & Welcomes Malt and Cod Liver Oil, $1.15 and $2.00
- White Pine and Tar Cough Mixture .... 45¢
- Parrishes Chemical Food, 50c value, for .... 33¢
- Kasagra, 50c value .... 37¢
- Throat Gargle, special .... 29¢
- Hydrogen Peroxide, medium size, at .... 33¢
- Hot Water Bottles, large size, 2-year guarantee. Each ... $1.69
- Thermal Wool, 50c value ..... 33¢
- Minard's Liniment .... 23¢
- Pain Killer, 50c value .... 37¢

Purity Groceries and Provisions

- Blue Ribbon Brand Porto Rico Grapefruit, per tin .... 30¢
- "Toddy" Malt Chocolate, can be used hot or cold; per tin ... 40¢
- Sheet Gelatine, for clarifying, per lb. .... 85¢
- Aylmer Brand Fancy Quality Golden Bantam Corn, No. 2 tin, 20¢
- Quaker Brand Baby Beets, No. 2 tin .... 25¢
- Royal City Bartlett Pears, No. 2 tin .... 28¢
- Robertson's Ginger Marmalade, 1-lb. jar .... 40¢
- Noels Pineapple Marmalade, per glass .... 50¢
- Noels Preserved Ginger, in syrup, per glass .... 55¢
- Keillers' Wild Bramble Jelly, per jar .... 40¢
- Mission Brand Real Orange Juice, per jar, 70¢ and $1.35
- Tea Garden Brand Figs, in syrup, per tin .... 60¢
- Tea Garden Brand Concord Grape Preserves, per jar .... 40¢
- Bakers Southern Style Moist Cocoanut, per tin .... 20¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Smoked and Salt Fish

- Codfish Strips, per lb. .... 18¢
- Salt Mackerel, per lb. .... 15¢
- Labrador Herring, per lb. .... 15¢
- Salt Cod, 1-lb. packets .... 20¢
- Spouse's Black Cod, per lb. .... 25¢
- Golden Ray Fillets, per lb. ... 23¢
- Maritime Haddies, per lb. .... 18¢
- Eastern Kippers, per lb. ...... 18¢
- Local Kippers, per lb. .... 15¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Choosing Your Easter Hat

Of all the fascinating purchases which must be made before Easter, choosing a hat is perhaps one of the most fascinating. You'll find it particularly interesting this year, because there is such a variety to choose from. Styles and shapes to suit every individual requirement. To-morrow we are featuring a special value at the attractively low price of $7.95. These include dressy styles in hair braids, pearl visca, crocheted novelty straws, many of them richly embroidered in attractive designs. All head sizes are here to choose from. Colors include Bois de Rose, crystal grey, phantom red, love bird green, wild honey, gold, oak buff and sand; also black. Special Pre-Easter Value $7.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Knitted Coats and Suits Are Fashionable This Easter

You really should see these smart new sports garments, knitted from all wool and silk and wool combined. For sports wear they are smart and distinctive, and not at all expensive.

Knitted Sports Coats at $19.95

Knitted from fine silk and wool and all wool yarns, in plain and fancy weaves. Developed on straight tailored lines with large cut wool collar and cuffs; fastens with single button. Shown in plain shades, or with handsome designs in contrasting color; sizes 16 to 42. Price $19.95

Silk and Wool Knitted Frocks, $12.95

Straight line styles, in fine silk and wool, with high necks, long sleeves and two patch pockets; some with ribbed stitch introduced down front, others banded at hem line; collar and cuffs with a contrasting colored wool. Shown in rose, sea green, powder, camel, cocoa, mephisto; also navy and black. Sizes 16 to 40. Price $12.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

From France—These Smart Gloves For Easter Wear

Fresh, new, Springlike, come these fashionable gloves, from Paris. So attractive in their light shades and fanciful trimmings, they are certain to interest you. Most women will choose as many pairs as they have costumes. Will you be one of them?

French Kid Novelty Gloves
With pique sewn seams and contrasting points, turnback, perforated cuffs, faced with contrasting velvet. Shown in mode and coral, mode and brown, beaver and blue, pastel and coral, black and red, pastel and brown; also black and white; sizes 5¾ to 7. Per pair $2.25

French Suede Novelty Gloves
With fancy embroidered points, oversewn seams, turnback cuffs, in attractive stencilled designs with bead trimming, finished with one dome fastener. Choice of tan, beaver, mode, grey and brown. Per pair $2.75

Fine Quality French Kid Gloves
With one dome fastener, embroidered points, oversewn seams and novelty turnback cuffs, in petal style, trimmed in contrasting color. Choice of pastel and brown, mode and blue, mode and coral, mode and pastel, tan and mode, black and red; also black and white; sizes 6 to 7. Per pair $2.95

Novelty French Suede Gloves
With turnback cuffs, embroidered in conventional design in contrasting color; others trimmed with bright colored beads, one dome fastener. Shown in tan and cerise, tan and green, tan and beaver, grey and brown; sizes 6¼ to 7. Per pair $3.00

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Easter Hosiery in Popular Shades

Harvey Pointed Heel Silk Hose
Well reinforced throughout, wide hemmed tops, shown in Indian skin, mauve, ... champagne, black and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair $2.00

Kayser Pure Thread Silk Hose
With lisle hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choose from all the new Spring colorings, also black and white. Per pair $2.00

Kayser Chiffon Silk Hose
Full fashioned hose, with pointed heels, hemmed tops. Choice of sunburn, tille, cheri, hoggar, camel, platinum, ... also black; sizes 8½ to 10. Pair, $2.75

Heavy Ribbed Rayon Silk Hose
English made hose, in 4-1 rib, ideal for sports wear. Choice of cinnamon, beige, taupe, nude, golden brown, black and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair, $1.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Advice to Those About to Buy a Vacuum Cleaner

DON'T

—until you have seen the new Hoover model, which is due to arrive early in April. Nothing like it has ever been available before. You will still be able to buy it for a very small sum down and the balance in easy monthly payments.

Easter Neckwear

In Fashionable New Styles and Colors

Crepe de Chine Ties
Windsor style in jade, peach, powder, henna, grey, Copen, orchid, maize, pansy, black and white. Price .... 95¢

Crepe de Chine Ties
Shown in a wide range of new Spring colors in two-tone effect. Price $1.25

Crepe de Chine String Ties
With wide ends, shown in novelty stripes and checks in pretty color effects, also in self colors with novelty painted design on end. Prices $1.50 and $1.75

Novelty Crepe de Chine Ties
Extra long, shown in a wide range of colors in conventional, floral and check designs. Prices, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and at $2.00

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Rayon Silk Underwear

In the Famous Harvey Make

Discriminating women prefer Harvey made underwear because of its splendid wearing qualities. It is daintily made and fits comfortably. We have just received our Spring stocks, from which we invite you to make selections now, while assortments are at their best.

Vests
Dainty yet serviceable garments, opera top style in shades of peach, orchid and flesh, also white and black. Price, $1.50

Step-in Suits
Two-piece garments, opera tops, shoulder straps of self material, drawers finished with dainty edging, in white, peach, orchid and flesh. Price $3.25

Bloomers
Full cut garments with large gusset, in shades of peach, orchid, flesh, platinum and sunset, also white. Price $1.95

Bloomers
In splendid quality material, the pleats down sides provide perfect fit. Colors include peach, orchid, flesh, platinum, sunset and ashes of roses, also white. Price, $2.95

Vests, $1.00
In durable quality Rayon silk, in shades orchid, Nile, powdar and peach, also white. Special, $1.00

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

New Pullovers and Cardigans for Smart Sports Wear

Every woman should have one of these distinctive sweaters included in her Easter wardrobe. They are shown in a wide variety of colors and styles and are priced very reasonably.

All Wool Pullovers
With V-neck, cuffs and belt in plain color. Shown in fawn, brown, light blue and henna in a pretty allover pattern. Price $4.95

Cardigans
Soft wool Cardigans with two pockets and four-button fastening. Shown in fawn and blue, sand and blue, henna and fawn. Price $5.95

Sports Cardigans
Medium weight, neat fitting cuffs, two patch pockets and five-button fastening. Choice of brown or blue heather, also orange and light blue. Price $6.50

Spun Silk Overblouses $6.95

To Wear With the Tailored Suit

Serviceable quality Spun Silk Overblouses with tailored, semi-tailored and convertible collars, long sleeves with link cuffs. Trimmed with groups of pin tucks from shoulder to hip line. Choice of white or sand; sizes 34 to 42. Price $6.95

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These Smart New Shoes Will Be Seen on the Golf Links

Six distinctive new styles to choose from, including plain tan leathers as well as smart two-tone effects. Choice of heavy crepe, corrugated and studded rubber soles. These Oxfords being fashioned from pliable leathers are easy and comfortable, and the thick rubber soles afford ample protection against the damp from the grass. They are just about the smartest golfing shoes we have shown for many seasons. All sizes, in widths A to D. Prices, $5.50, $6.50, $8.50 and $9.75

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Buy Easter Eggs and Novelties Now

To avoid disappointing the youngsters at Easter our advice is—make your selections now while our assortments are at their best. See our special displays of eggs, nests, rabbits, roosters and other novelties on the Main Floor.

- Rustic Nest, containing 4 chocolate eggs and chick, each .. 85¢
- Chocolate Semi-egg Basket, containing 2 chocolate eggs and chick, each .... 75¢
- Chocolate Lucky Bird, Chocolate Egg and Bonzo Dog, Chocolate Egg and Chick, each ...... 65¢
- Chocolate Eggs, each 5¢, 10¢, 15¢, 20¢ and .... 40¢
- Chocolate Egg, containing surprise, Chocolate Semi-egg Bath and Doll, Chocolate Pierrot Egg, Chocolate Hen and Nest, Card Swan Carriage containing chocolate egg, and Gilt Card Chariot, drawn by hares and containing eggs, each .... 45¢
- Large Chocolate Roosters, each, at $1.25

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- Size 21x40 inches. Special at 35c
- Size 22x44 inches. Special at 39c
- Size 23x46 inches. Special at 49c
- Size 25x50 inches. Special at 59c
- Size 27x52 inches. Special at 69c

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS

- Size 19x36 inches. Special at 19c
- Size 20x40 inches. Special at 25c
- Size 20x40 inches. Special at 29c
- Size 24x44 inches. Special at 49c
- Size 25x50 inches. Special at 59c

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—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Easter Shirts

We are now carrying the new Lang Shirt with the detachable cuffs. If you haven't yet seen them ask our salesman to show you how you can cut down your laundry bill. The tubular cuffs (two pairs provided with every shirt) can be taken off and changed in a moment. You can wear the shirt a week and have clean cuffs almost every day. Shown in a wide variety of patterns and in all sizes. Each shirt complete with separate collar and two pairs of cuffs. Price $3.00

Men's English Broadcloth Shirts
Made from serviceable quality English broadcloth in plain shades and striped effects. Cut in coat style with soft double cuffs and separate collar. Choice of tan, cream, white, blue and mauve, also assorted stripes on blue ground; all sizes. Price, $2.95

Men's English Zephyr Shirts
These shirts are made from good quality woven corded striped zephyr in blue, mauve, black and brown stripes on white ground. Coat style with soft double cuffs and unshrinkable neckband; sizes 14½ to 17. Price $3.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Easter Suits

No doubt you are thinking of buying a new suit for Easter and, of course, you want it to be stylish as well as serviceable.

We invite you to inspect these well tailored suits in all wool herringbone serge, blue and white striped worsted and assorted tweeds. They are shown in two-button styles with plain back or with vent. Well lined and finished; sizes 36 to 42. Price, some have extra pair of trousers,

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CUSTOMS CHARGE IS HEARD IN VANCOUVER

Smuggling of Barbers' Supplies Into B.C. From U.S. Is Alleged

Vancouver, March 24—An attempt was made by the prosecution before Police Magistrate H. C. Shaw here yesterday in the case of D. Kinnon, of the Vancouver Barbers' Supply Company, charged under the Customs Act with keeping and with selling smuggled goods, to show a wholesale smuggling of barber and beauty parlor supplies was carried on between Point Roberts, Washington, and Vancouver.

The opening of the hearing was marked by a clash between W. C. Brown for the prosecution and R. L. Maitland, defence counsel, as to the wording of the charge. The charge was amended.

LETTERS SHOWN

James Barton, special customs officer, took the stand and told of searches carried out in the supply company's premises. He identified documents and articles entered as exhibits. Among the documents were numbers of letters between the company and various firms in Chicago, New York and Seattle. The letters, as read by Mr. Brown, ordered various shipments of barber and beauty parlor appliances and asked they be shipped to Point Roberts, and in some instances the writer asked that the name "Vancouver Barbers' Supply Company" should not be put on the packages. In one letter, read by the prosecuting counsel, the writer stated it was much cheaper to handle the shipments through Point Roberts. Other letters were those sent in reply by the companies from which goods were ordered.

With each set of documents marked as exhibits, the prosecution also entered articles of the nature ordered and the witness swore there was no record in the Customs Department of such goods having been legitimately entered at Vancouver.

The hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. Monday.

EXHIBITS WORTH $2,000

The clerk, whose duty it is to handle exhibits, was almost buried beneath a pile of boxes of marcelle wavers, marcelle caps, curling irons, clippers and cutters and other paraphernalia, including two large electrical hair waving machines. The exhibits are said by the police to be valued at nearly $2,000.

The arrest of Kinnon and G. F. Rollins, who faces similar charges, followed a lengthy investigation by men of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and customs officers of a report that extensive smuggling operations were carried on between Point Roberts and Vancouver.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

United States, at New York, from Copenhagen.

Mongolia, at New York, from San Francisco.

President Monroe, at Singapore, from San Francisco.

President Cleveland, at Yokohama, from San Francisco.

Celtic, at Liverpool, from New York.

VICTORIA WEATHER DELIGHTS TRIPPERS ON ORIENT LINER

July Weather in March Comments Passenger From President Jefferson

Capt. Nichols Reports Fine Run With Smooth Seas and Following Winds

Finding Victoria in possession of July weather in March passengers on board the inbound liner President Jefferson, docking here this morning, were tempted ashore in large numbers. Almost as soon as the gangplank had been laid ashore immigration passes were clamored for and a stream of shore-going passengers passed to the docks and up town for a two-hour spin around the city. "The calendar says this is March, but it is hard to believe it," was the way one passenger put it as he stepped ashore this morning.

Ralph T. Stout, newspaper publisher of Kansas City, accompanied by his wife, led a large party in a tour of the city. Maurice W. Sensitius, professor of geography at the University of Chicago, also took advantage of the wait, and went ashore with the object of seeing the Provincial Museum, of which he had heard much in his travels.

Other prominent passengers on board included Horace B. Pond, president of the Pacific Commercial Company of Manila, and Mrs. Pond; Robert S. Barrett, a retired banker, returning from a trip to the Orient; Mrs. H. Bucknell, wife of the U.S. consul at Shanghai, and son; W. A. White, well known business man of Shanghai, accompanied by Mrs. White; Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Thornton, missionaries on furlough; Mrs. Walter L. Marshall, and three children, wife of the manager of the Standard Oil Company in the Philippines; and others.

Capt. F. R. Nichols reported a fine run and brought his vessel to dock here at 8 o'clock this morning, sailing again at 10 a.m. for Seattle.

The President Jefferson carried 7,500 tons of general cargo, including 2,500 bales of raw silk and silk goods. Fair weather and following winds were her lot for most of the Pacific crossing.

Capt. Charles Harris brought her up from William Head.

Heroism Shown By Young Girl In Lighthouse

London, March 24.—A story of a girl's heroism in a lighthouse during a storm came to-day from the Isle of Wight.

The light in St. Helen's Lighthouse, near Cambridge, was kept flashing for three nights by the fourteen-year-old daughter of the lighthouse keeper, Langtan. The girl was marooned there Saturday afternoon without food, except for one loaf of bread and a small piece fo cake, but she carried on her father's duties valiantly.

Langtan and his wife on Saturday rowed ashore in a rough sea to fetch food and oil to the lighthouse, says The Daily Mail. While they were ashore the sea rose in its fury and not withstanding several attempts made in a lifeboat and motorboat the father and mother were unable to return to the beacon.

Aside from anxiety for his daughter, left along in the lighthouse with scarcely any food, Langtan worried as to whether she would realize the necessity of lighting the lamp, which is one of the most important along the coast. Great was his relief when punctually the light beamed and remained flashing throughout the night.

The gale raged all day Sunday, making vain the attempts of the lifeboat men and fishermen to take the keeper back. Again night fell and again the light shone at the appointed hour. As time passed the anxiety of the parents deepened. They pictured the girl as hungry, and perhaps frightened and going without sleep.

They and the girl, however, were doomed to continue the ordeal, for Monday the gale was worse than ever and passage across the three miles of raging seas was impossible.

The third night came, and again the light gleamed forth at the proper hour, as if the lighthouse keeper himself had been there at his task. Not until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon did the seas abate sufficiently to enable the parents to return. They reached the lighthouse in a motorboat. This was so badly buffeted by the waves that the crew did not venture to return to the mainland.

As the flash worked regularly while Mr. and Mrs. Langtan were ashore it was evident that the girl kept awake at night and wound, every four hours, the clockwork apparatus which turns the light.

PRINCE RUPERT BRINGS DELEGATES

C.N.R. Steamship Docks at Victoria For First Time in Three Years

With a party of delegates aboard who will attend the Great West Life Assurance Company's convention now being held in Victoria the Canadian National steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Donald, arrived at Victoria this morning at 8.30 o'clock from Prince Rupert. The vessel docked at Evans, Coleman & Evans' docks, leaving again at 11 o'clock for Vancouver.

This is the first time in three years that the Prince Rupert has docked at Victoria. During the time when this boat, along with the Prince George, her sister ship, were operated by the Grand Trunk Pacific, they called at Victoria regularly.

The Prince Rupert is at present operated by the C.N.R. on the Vancouver Prince Rupert run and her schedule does not bring the vessel into this port. As soon as the tourist season begins the Rupert will be put on the Skagway run.

WANT GRAIN SHIPPED BY CANADIAN PORTS

Quebec People Lay Their Freight Rate Requests Before Railway Board

Ottawa, March 24—The submissions of the Quebec Harbor Commission in the general freight rate investigation were again heard by the Board of Railway Commissioners this morning.

L. Arthur Cannon, counsel for the Quebec Harbor Commission, applied for a rate of 11.75 cents a bushel from Armstrong, Ont., to Quebec City, as opposed to the present rate of 20.7 cents.

Mr. Cannon argued that the definite purpose of the National Transcontinental Railway had been to secure traffic for Canadian ports. The Transcontinental agreement with the Government stated this purpose. Yet because of the rates now in effect, contrary to the agreement, seventy-one per cent. of Canada's eastbound export grain had gone through United States Atlantic ports last year.

W. P. Hinton, formerly of the Canada Atlantic Railway, gave evidence regarding grain rates in 1902, 1903 and 1904, when a rate of 4½ and 5 cents a bushel had been profitable for handling wheat.

WOULD PROTECT SEALS

Washington, March 24.—Slaughter of seals on the Pribilof Islands in Bering Sea, whose skins measure less than thirty-seven and one-half inches would be prohibited under a bill introduce in the Senate yesterday by Senator Stephens, Democrat, Missouri. Authority also would be given for reserving and plain marking of three-year-old seals.

Sentimental Spinster: "Six times I have advertised that a lonely maiden seeks light and warmth in her life, and at last I have got a reply—from the gas company!"

CUSTOMS TO SELL RUM RUNNING CRAFT

Eva B., Seized in 1924, Will Be Disposed of at Public Auction

After lying in the Inner Harbor for some time the former rum-running craft Eva B. is to be disposed of, according to an announcement made to-day by F. W. Davey, Collector of Customs. On Wednesday, March 31, she will be sold at public auction at 10.30 o'clock. Bids are now being asked for.

The Eva B. has been tied up alongside the James Bay Athletic Association's mooring landing for over a year, along with the Impalla, M-846 and 438-M, three other rum-running craft seized by Customs officials. No word has yet been received from Ottawa as to the disposal of the other three boats.

The Eva B. is a gas-boat, with a length of 41.8 feet. She is 12-4 feet wide and has a depth of 5.9 feet. The boat is of eighteen tons gross and is operated by Frisco Standard engines. She is a fine seaworthy craft with a good cargo capacity.

The Eva B. was captured by Canadian Customs officials and Provincial police officers on Sunday morning, October 5, 1924, aboard the launch Winnimac, with 700 cases of mixed liquor cargo. At the time the vessel fell into the hands of the officials three men were on board, including her captain, engineer and a passenger. The former two were the operators of the vessel.

The Eva B. was captured at Portland Island. When the Winnimac came off the north side of Portland Island, early Sunday morning, two launches were anchored there close inshore. One of these was a speed boat, with a cargo of liquor, and the other was the Eva B. The speed boat flew out of the bay, followed by the fire from the Winnimac, but traveling at a fast rate she was soon out of range. The Eva B., however, made no attempt to escape, being captured easily while the three men aboard were put under arrest.

Will Commence to Dredge Wrangell Narrows in April

Seattle, March 24.—Preliminary work preparatory to dredging Wrangell Narrows in Southeastern Alaska will be started about April 15.

Dredging is expected to begin at Petersburg Bar June 1, to be completed by August 1.

The current rivers and harbors appropriation bill carries $175,000 for the season's work. This money will not be available until May 1 and in order to facilitate the work the Alaskan Steamship Company has advanced $12,000. As it is planned to use a sea-going dredge for the removal of the sand, a pile driver equipped with a high power pump will be used to determine the sand depth and exact channel.

The Matson Navigation Company announced here yesterday that the steamship Monravia Bridge of that line was expected in Seattle April 20. She was purchased on the East Coast from the United States Shipping Board and is to increase the Matson North Pacific fleet to seven ships. The Cape May, another vessel purchased by the Matson Line from the Shipping Board, is to leave New York for the Pacific Coast soon and is to be placed on the Honolulu run.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY UNITS IN TIENTSIN

Arrived in That Chinese City Same Time as Shantung Troops

Tientsin, March 24—Russian cavalry was on two armored trains manned by crews from White Russia which brought detachments of infantry from Shantung into this city yesterday in pursuit of the retreating Kuominchun troops of the Peking Government. The trains came from the south op the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Long trains containing Manchurian troops of Marshal Chan Tso-Lin arrived later from Tongshan, whence the Kuominchun troops had fled.

Tientsin, evacuated Monday by the Kumonichun forces of Marshal Feng Yu-Hsiang, commander of the armies of the Peking Government, is now occupied by forces which seek the Government's overthrow.

Both the Peking-Mukdon Railway southward from Manchuria, and the Tientsih-Pukow line, northward from Shantung rovince are clear of obstructions into Tientsin.

An armored train of the Kuominchun or National People's Army patrolled the tracks near Yangtaun today to cover retirement toward Peking of a large body of their comrades who are resting at Pehtang, a few miles east of Tientsin. They are worn out from the long march from Machang.

Officers of the Feng Tient army from Manchuria, with a bodyguard armed with Mauser rifles, left their train at East Station and attempted to go into Tientsin through the Italian concession, desnite warnings they would not be allowed to pass with arms.

DIVE SMASHES BLIMP'S NOSE—Army blimps such as the TA-5 are made for high sailing, not high diving. The photo shows how the TA-5's nose was smashed when she developed engine trouble and dived into the water off Hampton Roads. A tugboat saved the crew.

Aviators Set Record For Long Flight

San Francisco, March 24.—Breaking a record of three years, T. Claude Ryan, areoplane designer, and T. R. Conway completed a flight from Seattle to San Francisco in six hours and forty minutes actual flying time yesterday. They left Vancouver, Washington, at 10.30 a.m. Tuesday. They were testing one of the new Ryan planes which are to be used in the coastwise mail service.

The previous low record was set by Lieut. T. H. Kleong of Sand Point Field, who made the trip in seven hours, three minutes.

C.N.R. EARNINGS

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended March 14, 1926, were $4,722,305, as compared with $4,284,779 for the corresponding week of 1925, in increase of $437,526, or ten per cent.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	From.	Due
Arizona Maru		Rithets	Orient	March 24
President Jefferson	Nichols	Admiral-O.	Orient	March 24
Toyama Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	April 1
Niagara	Showman	C.P.R.	Australia	April 2
President Grant	Jensen	Admiral-O.	Orient	April 5
Empress of Canada	Robinson	C.P.R.	Orient	April 5
Iyo Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	April 14
Africa Maru		Rithets	Orient	April 15
Alabama Maru		Rithets	Orient	April 26
Aorangi	Crawford	C.P.R.	Australia	April 30

OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL

Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	For.	To Sail
Arabia Maru		O.S.K.	Orient	March 25
Tyndareus		Rithets	Orient	April 1
Kaga Maru	Douglas	N.Y.K.	Orient	April 3
Empress of Asia	Nichols	C.P.R.	Orient	April 3
President Jefferson		Admiral-O.	Orient	April 4
Arizona Maru	Showman	O.S.K.	Orient	April 7
Niagara	Jensen	C.P.R.	Australia	April 7
President Grant	Robinson	Admiral-O.	Orient	April 16
Empress of Canada		C.P.R.	Orient	April 17
Iyo Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	April 28
Africa Maru	Crawford	Rithets	Orient	May 3
Aorangi		C.P.R.	Australia	May 5
Alabama Maru		Rithets	Orient	May 14

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan
March, 1926

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 6, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 18, Shanghai March 22, Hongkong March 25.

President Jackson—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 23, Shanghai March 28, Hongkong April 1.

Empress of Australia—Mails close March 20, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 2, Shanghai April 7, Hongkong April 10.

President McKinley — Mails close March 23, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 4, Shanghai April 9, Hongkong April 13.

Arabia Maru—Mails close March 25, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 9.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi (direct)—Mails close March 10, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland March 29, Sydney April 3.

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Mails close March 13, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney April 6.

Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington April 12, Sydney April 17.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter left Panama for Vancouver March 11.

Canadian Highlander arrived Liverpool March 15.

Canadian Importer left Norfolk for London and Antwerp March 15.

Canadian Inventor arrived Halifax January 11.

Canadian Pioneer arrived Vancouver March 15.

Canadian Planter left Antwerp for San Pedro March 19.

Canadian Prospector left Panama Canal for San Pedro March 13.

Canadian Ranger left Antwerp February 28.

Canadian Seigneur left Panama Canala for Vancouver March 14.

Canadian Transporter left Swansea for Halifax March 3.

Canadian Winner left Nanoose for Kingston, Chatham, London and Antwerp March 14.

Canadian Skirmisher left Vancouver for Halifax, Avonmouth, Liverpool, Garston and Glasgow March 2.

Canadian Coaster arrived Prince Rupert March 11.

Canadian Farmer left Ocean Falls for San Pedro March 16.

Canadian Observer left San Francisco for Victoria March 19.

Canadian Rover arrived Ocean Falls March 19.

Canadian Trooper arrived Antilla March 7.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves dany at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 11 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Auto Ferries

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat — Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 7.30 a.m., 9 a.m. 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5.15 p.m. Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 8.15 a.m. 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2.15 p.m., 4.30 p.m. and 6.15 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

March

Day	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
22	..	..	5.33	8.2	..	..	11.34	2.1
23	10.51	8.3	..	..	..	..	11.38	2.1
24	12.12	8.3	9.18	7.4	10.38	7.5	11.18	2.2
25	12.36	8.2	9.08	7.1	11.46	7.2	11.04	2.3
26	12.58	8.0	8.56	6.7	12.39	7.2	11.44	2.4
27	13.07	7.8	8.58	6.1	13.26	7.2	12.19	2.6
28	13.03	7.7	9.10	5.6	14.14	7.2	12.58	2.9
29	13.18	7.7	9.34	4.9	15.05	7.2	13.36	4.4
30	13.34	7.8	10.07	4.2	16.09	7.1	14.57	4.9
31	13.49	7.8	10.48	3.8	17.05	7.0	22.25	5.6

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 18.8 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1926:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
22	6	12	6	27
23	6	10	6	29
24	6	08	6	31
25	6	06	6	32
26	6	04	6	34
27	6	02	6	35
28	5	00	6	36
29	5	59	6	37
30	5	57	6	38
31	5	55	6	39

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

March, 23, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

NORWICH CITY, Osaka for Vancouver, 186 miles west of Estevan.

ROCHELIE, San Francisco for Port Alice, 170 miles from Cape Flattery.

SAIKO MARU, Japan for Vancouver, thirty miles west of Estevan.

HAYO MARU, bound Barnet, B.C., 636 miles from Barnet.

CHOYO MARU, bound Vancouver, 928 miles from Vancouver.

CANADIAN OBSERVER, San Francisco for Victoria, 320 miles from Victoria.

KAISHO MARU, Japan for Vancouver, 650 miles from Vancouver.

OAKWORTH, bound Vancouver, 49 miles south of Cape Cianco.

CANADIAN FREIGHTER, bound Victoria, 975 miles from Victoria.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, bound Victoria, 670 miles from Victoria.

NIAGARA, bound Victoria, 879 miles south of Honolulu.

REIYO MARU, Muroran for Vancouver, 1,800 miles west of Vancouver.

March 24, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Estevan—Part cloudy; northeast, light; 30.42; 40; sea moderate.

Pachena—Part cloudy; north, light; 30.37; 35; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy; calm; 30.54; 35; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.44; 36; sea smooth.

Claim Empress of Japan Now Sold to Tacoma Interests

Vancouver, March 24.—The Star to-day says:

"Victor Lamken, on behalf of Tacoma interests, is, reported to have made a deposit on the purchase of the famous old liner Empress of Japan, now anchored in the harbor.

"The report states that the vessel is to be broken up for scrap and that the deal will be concluded shortly.

"A sale to Japanese interests was reported recently, but was found to have no foundation."

In commenting on the report, Capt. E. E. Beetham, of the Canadian Pacific offices here, said this morning that while negotiations had been conducted with various interests for the disposal of the vessel since 1921, no agreement as to her sale had been reached with any of the bidders.

ARIZONA MARU IN FROM FAR EAST

O.S.K. Liner Docked This Morning With Good Passenger List

Two days behind schedule the O.S.K. transpacific liner Arizona Maru arrived at Pier 2 at 7 o'clock this morning from the Far East. The skipper reported a good voyage with little wind and light seas.

For Victoria the steamship had forty-five Japanese passengers. The ship had about 100 tons of general cargo to be discharged at Vancouver, and carried a large general cargo and good shipment of raw silk for Seattle. Seattle's passenger list comprised fourteen first class, twenty-nine steerage passengers and one sight-seeing party.

Fifteen bags of mail were put off the ship at this port.

The Arizona left at 8.30 o'clock for Seattle.

TRAWLER BLOWS UP

Grimsby, Eng., March 24.—Eleven members of the crew of thirteen perished yesterday when the boilers of the trawler Salmonby exploded off Spurnhead. The vessel sank.

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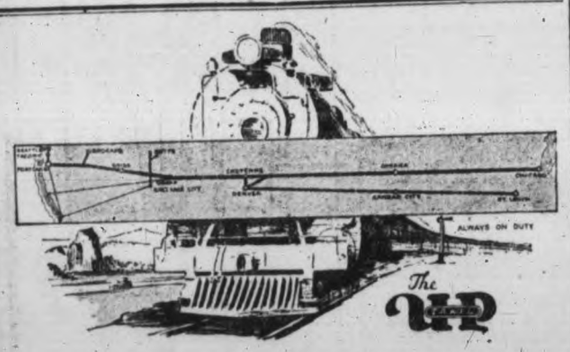

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BABY GIRL DIED

At the Royal Jubilee Hospital this morning, the death occurred of Doreen May Johns, aged three years and seven months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clarence Johns of 1437 Grant Street. The little girl is survived by her parents and a younger sister. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and funeral arrangements will be made later.

The funeral of the late Thomas Haddock, who passed away in this city on Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street, at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Luke's Church, where service was conducted by the Rev. Wm. Carroll, rector of St. Luke's Church, at 2.30. Many friends attended, and the casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings. The hymns sung were: "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Abide With Me." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. E. Jones, E. Outhwaite, P. E. Ridgley, H. K. D. Heming, H. A. Grant and H. L. N. Edwards. The body was laid to rest at St. Luke's Cemetery, Cedar Hill.

MONDAY'S SESSION EXPECTED TO FIX YEAR'S TAX RATE

(Continued from Page 1)

crease in the mill rate a stern fight will be waged to reduce the amount sought, it is stated.

PLEDGED TO CUT

Through lowered land assessments this year the incidence of taxation will fall to a greater extent on the improvements than in former years. Without a direct reduction in the mill rate the taxation on improvements will go up, while on land it automatically comes down. To adjust this phase of the situation so that taxation relief may be more generally felt a strong section of the council has pledged itself to reduce the mill rate and cut requirements to suit.

Argument on Monday night is expected to turn mainly upon the degree to which a cut in the mill rate may be safely made. The united council is aiming at the collection of less money from the public this year than last, and only the amount of this reduction remains to be settled in the final discussion. The tax rate must be fixed by May 15, but this year the council has addressed itself to estimates with more dispatch, having eight sessions to date on the budget.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Adams Beck will give a lecture on "Queen Isabella, wife of King John," at St. Mary's Hall, on Friday at 3 p.m. under the auspices of the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The Victoria Real Estate Board to-day voted $25 towards the cost of circularizing the citizens regarding the city manager plan by John Dean and his associates. The total cost has been over $600, the board was informed by David Leeming.

H. J. Pollard, music instructor in the city schools, will give an illustrated lantern lecture on Westminster Abbey at the Wilkinson Road United Church hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

Alterations to apartments at 134 Menzies Street are planned by the firm of Copas and Son, to cost $2,000, according to a permit issued at the City Hall to-day. Building permits have been moving briskly during the week, after a lull the previous week.

At the close of the Wednesday evening service the adjourned general meeting of the New Thought Temple will be continued to hear and discuss the committee report. Dr. A. F. Barton will conduct a short form of service and will lecture on "Your Real Riches" at 8 o'clock.

Victoria Elks No. 2 will hold another of their popular functions in the shape of miniature Yukon of the days of '98 in their hall, Weiler Building, Douglas Street, Thursday evening. There will be games of all kinds and dancing to the music of Hunt's "sourdough" orchestra.

A special meeting of the retail executive of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce. A number of important matters are up for discussion, among which are the proposed turnover tax to replace the provincial personal property tax and the Seattle day plan.

"Earthquakes and Volcanoes" is the subject of an illustrated lecture to be given by F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Metereological Observatory, on Thursday, March 25, at the Parish Hall, Esquimalt, under the auspices of the St. Paul's Tennis Club. Rev. F. C. Chapman will act as chairman and the lecture will commence at 8 p.m.

To show the progress of real estate transfers in Victoria, the Real Estate Board will ask the Victoria Land Registry office to prepare and publish weekly or monthly tabulations of transfers of vacant and improved properties. The suggestion was advanced by the salesmen and was adopted at to-day's fortnightly luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce.

The annual meeting of Ward Two Saanich Cottage Gardeners' Society was held at St. Mark's Hall on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Councillor William Graham; vice-president, M. Crowe; secretary-treasurer, W. L. Llewellyn; convener men's committee, T. Deveson; ladies', Mrs. Crowe. The date of the tenth annual exhibition was fixed for the first Saturday in September.

The Memorial Pack of Wolf Cubs will hold a special meeting on Friday, March 26, in the gymnasium of the Memorial Hall, at 8 p.m., to demonstrate the general work and progress of the pack. Cub stunts, games, musical items, songs, and presentations, will be featured, also the initiation ceremonies, and concluding with a camp fire scene. The district commissioner, H. T. Ravenhill, will preside.

The following officials and committees have been elected by the Y.M.C.A. Tennis Club: Hon. president, H. B. Witter; president, R. Whyte; vice-president, F. W. Bartholomew; secretary, Miss B. Harkness; treasurer, Archie McKinnon; ground committee, Wm. Peden, chairman; Claude Robinson, Jack Clarke; social committee, Miss J. Menzies (convener), Mrs. Shaw, Miss C. Menzies. The club will meet the first Tuesday in each month, commencing in May.

Capt. Charles Armstrong, former well known resident of Victoria, has written to friends in this city to say that he will make one of the out-of-town visitors to attend the reunion of the 67th Battalian Western Scots. The reunion is planned for Saturday of this week. Capt. Armstrong was formerly publicity commissioner in Victoria, and was also identified with Hutcharm Limited in this city. He is now a resident of Seattle.

The Empress Taxi Company paid a fine of $10 in the City Police Court this morning for infraction of the ordinances governing motor vehicles in Victoria, although Barney Olsen, head of the concern, entered a plea of not guilty. The car in question, he claimed, was at the garage at the time a police officer states he saw it do a fast turn at a street intersection on Monday morning. Magistrate Jay as not convinced, however. The fine was paid.

Lee, a Chinaman, following his arrest on a charge of having opium in his possession, was called before Magistrate Jay this morning on remand, and the amount of his bail was doubled, reaching a sum of $2,000, because a further quantity of opium had been found on certain premises in Chinatown, allegedly belonging to him. Yum, another Oriental was also remanded on a similar charge. Both cases go on next Monday.

Hon. Walter C. Nichol paid a visit this morning to the exhibition of Miss Dora Donogh's pictures and showed his admiration of her work by making three purchases of sketches of local views. The exhibition has been attended by a large number of citizens interested in the encouragement of a Canadian art, and in response to many requests Miss Donogh will keep the exhibit open this evening from 6 until 10 o'clock and during the morning and afternoon to-morrow.

"Rents in Victoria to-day are entirely too low," declared David Leeming at to-day's session of the Real Estate Board. He considered that increasing rentals would be the best stimulant to sales, overcoming arguments of prospects that "rental is cheaper than buying." Mr. Leeming suggested that realty operators should [illegible] to increase the rental income from a large percentage of properties. His suggestion will be considered by the executive of the board.

COMPLETE LIST OF MEMBERS AT GREAT WEST CONVENTION

The full list of members of the party attending the Great West Life Assurance Company's convention at the Empress Hotel is:

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams, Stettler, Alta.; Mr. W. C. Addy, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Argue, Saskatoon; Mr. F. W. Atkinson, Minneapolis; Mr. F. N. Ballard, Edmonton; Mr. A. F. Batoman, Brandon; Mr. M. H. Bingeman, Winnipeg; Mr. S. Bobiwski, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bradon, Vegreville, Alta.; Mr. L. Brain, Vancouver; Mr. F. C. Bray, Winnipeg; Mr. A. W. Bruce, Brandon; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bruce, Grand Forks, N.D., Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Burland, Calgary; Mr. H. A. Cameron, Winnipeg; Mr. J. Carver, Jr., Edmonton; Mr. J. M. Cathcart, Duluth; Mr. H. J. Chadwick, Jamestown, N.D.; Mr. W. H. Clarke, Vancouver; Mr. J. A. C. Cleghorn, Brandon; Mr. W. B. Crawley, Saskatoon; Mr. A. E. Davey, Moose Jaw; Mr. A. A. Doerner, Bismarck, N.D.; Mr. C. F. Dunfoe and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dunfoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunfoe, Regina; Mr. and Mrs. R. Edmunson, Shawnavon; Mr. O. Brickson, Wahpeton, N.D.; Mr. C. C. and Master Blair Ferguson, Winnipeg; Mr. A. Finberg, St. Paul, Min.; Mr. A. H. Fromland, St. Paul, Min.; Mr. E. Fretz, Jr., Grand Forks, N.D.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardiner, Portage La Prairie, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Cavere, Grand Forks, N.D.; Mr. G. J. Gibson, Craigmyle; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gillett, Dawson, Minnesota; Mr. C. O. Gilmore, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Mr. H. H. Gowan, Ponoka; Mr. J. A. Haigh, Beach, N.D.; Mr. F. W. Hanpay, St. Cloud, Minn.; Mr. J. S. Hatcher, Grand Forks; M. H. Hatcher, Fargo; Mr. F. F. Haydon, Winnipeg; Mr. W. J. Heaney, Kenora, Ont.; Mr. C. C. Hoch, Crookston; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hogarth, Regina; Mr. J. House, Berwyn, Alta.; Mr. S. T. Hubbard, Edmonton; Mr. H. E. Hunt, Vancouver; Mr. W. H. Hunter, Olds, Alta.; Mr. A. Jardine, Winnipeg; Mr. J. A. Johnson, Vancouver; Mr. Bon Jones, Vancouver; Mr. F. E. Jones, Assiniboia; Mr. F. C. Kerr, North Battleford; Mr. O. B. Knight, Winnipeg; Mr. J. J. Lyon, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MacKay, Moosomn, Mr. A. MacKenzie, Dauphin; Mr. A. H. McLeod, Winnipeg; Mr. R. E. McPherson, Dauphin; Mr. R. B. Mcqueen, Calgary; Mr. C. E. Magrath, Yorkton; Mr. H. A. Milliar, Vancouver; Mr. P. R. Mills, Vancouver; Mr. W. H. Munroe, Minneapolis; Mr. A. J. D. Morgan, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Moyer, Regina; Rev. D. Munroe, North Battleford; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nicolson, Regina; Mr. J. F. O'Brien, Fort William; Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Grady, Winnipeg; Mr. C. W. Paterson, Minneapolis; Mr. I. F. Pickett, Grand Forks; Mr. E. W. Poole, Neepawa; Mr. W. C. Powne, Goodlands, Man.; Mr. L. O. Ramsey, Carnduff; Mr. H. L. Ross, Vancouver; Mr. H. E. Royds, Port Arthur; Mr. F. F. Smith, Vancouver; Mr. J. S. Smith, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Speer, Calgary; Mr. D. M. Stewart, Vancouver; Mr. J. Sykes, Brandon; Mr. W. D. Thomson, Winnipeg; Mr. E. A. Thorberg, Bismarck, N. D.; Mr. A. E. Tinsdale, Estevan, Sask.; Mr. C. F. Toombs, Saskatoon; Mr. H. H. Tucker, Courtnay, N. D.; Mr. C. S. Turner, Winnipeg; Mr. A. H. Westhaver, St. Cloud, Minn.; Mr. E. L. Wheeler, White Bear, Minn.; Mr. N. White, Edmonton; Mr. J. P. Williams, Picton, Ont.; Mr. J. H. Woodhead, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, Regina; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright, Brandon; Mr. W. H. Zimmerman, Winnipeg; T. Pringle, Rly. Rep., Winnipeg.

SEPARATE CONTROL OF CIVIL AVIATION IS NOW SUGGESTED

Military Control of Commercial Flying Not the Best Plan, it is Said

Major D. R. Maclaren Urges Creation of Civil Aero Clubs in Canada

The severance of civil aviation in Canada from military control, and the appointment of a commissioner of civil aviation to the Federal Department of Trade and Commerce is being sought in proposals now fostered by aero clubs throughout Canada, according to Major D. R. Maclaren, who was in the city to-day on a brief business trip.

Major Maclaren is prominently identified with the Pacific Airways Limited, a commercial flying venture at Vancouver, and is keenly in sympathy with the proposals now under way. Military control of civil aviation, while above personal reproach, is not in the best interests of civil aviation in the Dominion, believes Major Maclaren who is anxious to see more attention paid to the needs of the development of civil flying along sane and practical lines.

But recently returned from a conference in Montreal attended by six of the major commercial flying ventures of eastern Canada, Major Maclaren believes that only the creation of some separate control of commercial flying will bring about the development desired.

The removal of duty on imported aero engines, and other causes of friction under which commercial flying now rests would do much to render flying a practical venture with great possibilities in catering to needed services in Canada, he states.

Major Maclaren is anxious to get in touch with those interested in the formation of civil aero clubs in British Columbia. He may be reached at the Pacific Airways, Limited or at 43 Canada Life Building, Vancouver. Inattention to civil flying needs is retarding development of a factor that would be one of the greatest benefits to the reserve of flying officers, states Major Maclaren, who is a keen advocate of the civil aero club.

LIBERALS OF MANITOBA ARE TO NAME NEW CHIEF

Winnipeg, March 24.—The resignation of T. C. Norris, veteran leader of the Manitoba Liberal Party, was rumored in political circles here to-day. It is stated his desire to withdraw is due to failing health and will be tendered to-morrow.

The conference to-morrow has been called ostensibly to discuss the question of bringing about the union of Liberal and Progressive forces in the province.

Mr. Norris was Premier of Manitoba from May 12, 1915, till August 8, 1922. He is sixty-four years of age.

COAL BUSINESS OF ISLAND HARD HIT BY WARM WEATHER

Sloan and Sutherland Going to Nanaimo to Investigate Unemployment Situation

Mines Work Part Time as Big Stocks Lie Unused in Coast's Winterless Winter

Vancouver Island's great coal industry, centred at Nanaimo and Comox, is almost at a standstill now on account of the small consumption of coal in coast cities during the mild Winter and the heavy importations of fuel oil into the Province for industrial purposes.

GOES TO NANAIMO

Deeply concerned over the unemployment situation in Nanaimo, where 400 men are idle, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, will go to the Coal City this week to investigate conditions there. Mr. Sloan will discuss the coal question with the Nanaimo Board of Trade in an effort to indicate a way out of the present difficulty.

Island mines piled up large stocks of coal last Fall, as usual, to handle the anticipated Winter demands. These demands, however, failed to mature as there was virtually no Winter in the big consuming coal centres of Victoria and Vancouver. Consequently these large coal stocks are still lying unused at Nanaimo and the market is glutted. Mines at Nanaimo are working part time now, some of them operating only two days a week.

"It is a serious situation," Mr. Sloan said to-day. "All factors seem to have combined to aggravate it. Fuel oil prices are low at present and this encourages its use here instead of Island coal, and the warm Winter has resulted in the piling up of coal stocks. The result is serious for the coal district in the extreme."

Mr. W. A. Brethour is spending a few days' holiday in Seattle.

HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

At the Empress Hotel to-day on a holiday is C. T. Jaffray, of Minneapolis, president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, Mrs. Jaffray and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Langdon of Minneapolis are with the railway president. Mr. Jaffray said that he had heard about the charms of Victoria and so had decided to come here for a Spring holiday. He will be here a few days.

TOURISTS FLOCK NORTH

Another much known railway man, but who hails from one of the other parts of the continent, is J. H. Rogers of Skagway, general manager of the White Pass and Yukon route. With Mrs. Rogers, he is at the Dominion Hotel for a short stay on his way north to get things started for the opening of the early season there.

The tourist business is developing into enormous proportions in the north and is now the chief sustaining factor of the White Pass Railway, Mr. Rogers said. The number of tourists who go north and take the trip over this most northerly railway in the world is greater each year than the year before.

FROM MAINLAND

Here from the Mainland to-day are C. Gardiner Johnson, the shipping man, Mr. and Mrs. Sprigings, Mr. and Mrs. R. Raycroft, who are at the Empress Hotel; Col. and Mrs. Bott and Mrs. Ricardo of Vernon, who are at the Hotel Strathcona.

Island people in town include P. R. Hodgin of Qualicum Beach, J. McKay of Ladysmith, Mrs. P. B. Elliott of Cowichan, E. Sackville of Courtenay, who are at the Dominion Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Beatty of Parksville, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson of Westholme, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Filberg of Comox, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson of Westholme, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Filberg of Comox, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fraser of Port Alberni, who are at the Empress Hotel.

PRAIRIE ARRIVALS

Among the new prairie arrivals are E. D. Martin of Winnipeg, E. Poole of Regina, Mrs. Philip Wolfe of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. MacMillan of Calgary, who are at the Empress Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Little of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Owen of [illegible], Alta.; J. S. Hignett and C. Hignett of Stalwart, Sask., who are at the Hotel Strathcona; Mrs. R. B. Burland of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Butchart of Edmonton, who are at the Dominion Hotel.

PRAISE GIVEN CALIFORNIANS FOR PROGRESS

F. B. Pemberton Tells Real Estate Board of Experiences

The Real Estate Board of Victoria was addressed by F. B. Pemberton at to-day's luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, outlining his experiences in California when attending the Pacific Foreign Trade convention at San Francisco.

Great enthusiasm was in evidence in all the speeches at this convention as to the prospects ahead of the Pacific Coast. The glowing forcasts of prosperity to come were justified by reviews of the great progress of the past eighty years, statements of which at first glance appeared too colorful, being recognized as justified when the advancement already attained was examined.

PRAISE FOR WINNING CONVENTION

High praise was given President Schwengers and George I. Warren of the Chamber of Commerce for their remarkable success in winning the next convention for Victoria, Mr. Pemberton declaring that Mr. Schwenger's address to the convention was a strong factor in upsetting the arrangements made to hold the 1927 convention at Los Angeles.

The great value of persistent effort was shown by the remarkable museum in San Francisco, Mr. Pemberton considered that Victorians should be encouraged to support similar collections here, which would grow to great importance with the passing of the years.

San Francisco's famous grizzly bears were a great attraction, Mr. Pemberton describing the fine housing of the animals.

The San Francisco public market arrangements are highly efficient, with none but the finest fruits and vegetables allowed entry.

EAGER TO SERVE

"I found that whereever you went the people were extraordinarily polite, they had the time to spare to pay visitors all sorts of attention," he declared, asserting that one large realty office made sales of more than $30,000,000 last year.

Mortgage business is handled exclusively by the banks and large realty firms handle no insurance, he reported.

Traffic conditions were touched upon, with one-way movement on downtown streets, corners are not permitted to be obstructed by fences or buildings, and Mr. Pemberton noted that flowers in the gardens in Los Angeles were no further advanced than in Victoria, daffodils being just in bloom. More revenue was earned by lots used as parking plots than could accrue from two-story buildings.

HOME PRODUCTS

"In California, wherever you go you see 'Buy Home Products,' the people certainly support their own industries. You cannot buy Florida grapefruit, they will not let them in," Mr. Pemberton said.

The Californians had experienced an uncomfortable Winter this year, with terrific rains, "nothing comparable with the weather in Victoria," he said, closing with an appeal for "a wonderful welcome" when the Foreign Trade Convention meets here next year, "for they are all very big men."

STUDIED SOILS IN TROPICAL COUNTRY TO PROVE THEORY

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taken. Much of the facts learned by the comparison of tropical soils to those of the temperate zones has borne out preconceived ideas of the variation of soil structure at different altitudes. This knowledge will be of immediate use in soil culture and may be applied to conditions in the temperate zones, it is confidently expected.

Professor Senstius was reticent as to the success of his personal efforts on the mission, but admitted that he was very hopeful that the results of the work would be found of practical and lasting use to all interested in the yield of the soil.

While the President Jefferson lay at her berth here unloading, Professor Senstius went ashore for a couple of hours and visited the Provincial Museum. Eight years residence in the Dutch East Indies went into the experience with which he addressed himself to his latest mission. He will return to Chicago direct, to make a report on his findings.

GREAT WEST LIFE CONVENTION ARRIVES ON CHARTERED BOAT

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HOLIDAY AFTERNOON

This afternoon no business session is being held. While the visiting ladies are being entertained at tea by Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. A. M. Aitken, Mrs. T. H. Brown, Mrs. J. H. Croft and Mrs. H. Despard Twigg, some of the men are visiting the Crystal Garden, while those who have golf ambitions are out practicing up for the Great West Life golf championship fight which will be staged at the Colwood Golf and Country Club Links to-morrow under M. H. Bingeman. The trophy to be awarded the winner is the Ferguson Cup.

To-night there will be an informal gathering of the convention, featured by songs by Davidson Thomson, and a number of addresses and entertainment features.

GENERAL MANAGER SPEAKS

Mr. Ferguson said that the convention party started from Winnipeg last Friday and on a special Canadian National train picked up the various delegates on the way West. It has been a wonderfully satisfactory trip, he declared. At Prince Rupert, the Board of Trade entertained the convention party and took them out to the fish and cold storage plant, which is the centre of the halibut industry of the North Pacific. Those who addressed the convention in session on the boat on the trip down, he said, include J. P. Williams, president of the Hundred Thousand Club, C. W. Paterson and Willard C. Addy of Minnesota, E. J. Dunfee and George F. Toombs of Saskatchewan, J. H. Croft of Victoria, who gave a blackboard talk on the sale of a 20-Pay Life Policy, F. W. Bruce and J. A. Haigh of North Dakota, G. J. Gibson and A. H. Speer of Alberta, Ben Jones and W. H. Clark of Vancouver, F. C. Bray and W. H. Zimmerman of Manitoba.

Mr. Ferguson will deliver the general manager's address at 9.30 o'clock to-morrow, after which there will be presentations of cups and prizes and sales demonstrations.

Besides the golf tournament Thursday afternoon, there will be swimming and diving at the Crystal Garden for the delegates and a scenic drive if the weather is fine. The party will leave at 11.45 o'clock to-morrow night on the start of their journey home.

RECORDS OF MURDER INQUIRY ARE STOLEN

Los Angeles Prosecutor Loses William Desmond Taylor Papers in Chicago

Chicago, March 24.—The Chicago Daily News said to-day the records of the investigation into the William Desmond Taylor, murder mystery were stolen here last night from the hotel room of Harold L. Davis, assistant to District Attorney Keyes of Los Angeles County, California.

Chicago, March 24.—Solution of the mysterious murder in 1922 of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, in Hollywood, California, was said to-day to be imminent by Asa Keyes, district attorney of Los Angeles County.

"We knew four weeks ago who killed Taylor, but this eastern trip was for the purpose of getting corroborative evidence," Mr. Keyes was quoted by The Herald-Examiner as saying to-day.

Mr. Keyes and his assistant, Harold L. Davis, arrived in Chicago yesterday from an eastern tour of investigation and held a long conference with State Attorney Robert E. Crowe and other officials.

The Chicago visit is said to be related to the shadowing here of two men believed to have vital information about the crime. Armed with information gathered after four weeks' of investigation, the Los Angeles officials plan to return to the coast in a few days, with the possibility that several women whose names have been mentioned in the case will be further questioned.

The newspaper quoted Davis as saying the naming of the slayer and the conspirators who plotted the crime would be a surprise, hinting the plot involved persons hitherto not mentioned.

CAMERA MAN INVOLVED

One of the two men being shadowed here by private detectives was described in newspaper accounts as a young easterner who had been a resident of Hollywood when the murder was committed. He was described as a studio hanger-on known for his fondness for night life. The second man under observation was an expert camera man whose services were in great demand by movie directors.

Taylor was murdered in 1922. His body, in which was a bullet, was found in his home.

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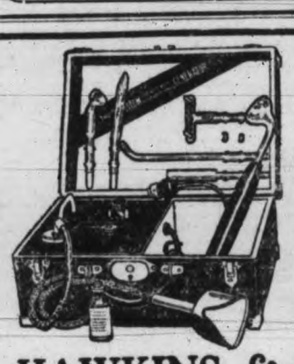

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WITH THE COUGARS

Champs reclining on pillows, forget hockey for time.

Loughlin hurts shoulder nerve.

Holmes has eye strain. Jocko elated. May play. Best boys won, Eskimos say.

By ARCHIE WILLS

Kamloops, March 23—With strain of the western championship fight over the Victoria Cougars relaxed to-day and spent most of the time reclining on pillows. They gave very little thought to hockey, to the great battles which lay behind them and the world's series which demand their attention in another six days came in for very little consideration. Once they have recovered from the ordeal of recent play-offs they will get down to actual discussion of planning the campaign for the big series.

Many of the Cougars are nursing slight injuries received in the final game with Edmonton at Vancouver Saturday.

Clem Loughlin, captain of the Cougars, hurt a nerve of his left shoulder through colliding with the boards.

Gordon Fraser is limping from another foot injury.

Happy Holmes complained of pain in his eyes due to severe strain on his optics in the crucial game. Holmes has remarkable powers of concentration and this takes its toll on the nerves of his eyes.

Jocko Anderson and Lester Patrick are still unable to shake hands with each other owing to their broken hands.

Jocko is quite elated, however, over the doctor's decision that he might be able to compete in the world's series.

Lester, however, will not be a participant. Under the doctor's instructions he left his skates at home much to his disappointment.

There has been a little discussion among the champions as to where they will eventually wind up for the world's series. They do not disguise the fact that they would like to play off in Montreal against the Maroons, although Ottawa will suit them almost as well.

Where the series will be played, however, will not be known until Saturday night, and by that time the world's champions will be almost at the end of the large jaunt.

Edmonton Eskimos are traveling on the same train with the champions. Each club has a special coach. The Eskimos will branch off at Calgary to-morrow and head northward, while the Cougars will continue eastward.

Now that the Western Hockey League playoffs are over, the Eskimos have come out with the sportsmanlike statement that the best team in the league is going East.

While in the playoff, pride in their club held them to the belief that they had the best team, but to-day they admitted the superiority of Victoria and wished them the best of luck in their invasion of eastern strongholds.

COUGARS TO CLASH WITH MONTREAL OR OTTAWA FOR WORLD HOCKEY TITLE

Maroons Put Pittsburg Pirates Out of Series by Retaining Two-goal Edge Last Night; Montreal and Ottawa Will Play for N.H.L. Championship and Right to Battle With the Cougars for Stanley Cup

Montreal Maroons or Ottawa Senators vs. Victoria Cougars! That's how it stands for the world's ice hockey championship. The three to three game between Montreal and Pittsburg last night brought it down to a battle between all-Canadian teams.

The Maroons at Pittsburg Saturday night beat the Pirates 3-1. The Pirates surprised the hockey world when they made it a draw on the Canadian team's ice, but the draw left Montreal with a trace to spare on the series and the right to meet Ottawa Senators to see who shall take part in the great clash of East and West for the Stanley Cup.

All along the line the arrival of the Cougars is creating a sensation. With everything at stake the Victoria boys are sticking to business. They will arrive on the spot ready to do battle with the Eastern champs in the pink of condition. They left Edmonton none the worse for the grilling battle in spite of the pace and the hard checking.

As it looks now they will step into the battle against Ottawa or Montreal—whichever team wins the play-off series—with every man on his toes and out to keep the Stanley Cup in the West, where it came when the Cougars beat the Canadiens here last year.

LAST NIGHT'S BATTLE

The first period saw Montreal open up the margin over the Pirates when Phillips rammed home the first counter of the game less than six minutes from the start. His goal was the result of a flashing attack down the rink side and a back hand shot at Roy Worters. The Pittsburg goalie was not smart enough on the clearing and Phillips bulged the twine.

The Pirates then got in some dazzling play and Benedict was called on to show his stuff. He was equal to the occasion, however. The Buccaneers' hopes faded further before the end of the frame, when Broadbent put Montreal four up on the series by beating Worters with a shot that sizzled past the Pirate net tender.

ONE FOR PITTSBURG

Later on, in the second period, a ray of sunshine lit up the gloom of the Pittsburg team when, fighting gamely against an almost impregnable defence, they finally managed to shoot one past Benedict, Darragh doing the honors, but the hope was short-lived, for immediately afterward "Bill" Phillips put the Pirates back to where they had begun the period by neutralizing Darragh's counter.

TIED THE GAME

The Pirates were not going to be beaten until the last clang of the bell. They played great hockey. Once more they narrowed the margin when Drury beat Benedict, and a few minutes later Cotton tied the score.

With only a few minutes to go, Pittsburg settled themselves down to the task of wiping out the two-goal lead with which Montreal entered the game. It was a superhuman task, demanding every ounce of energy that the Pirates could develop, but they were unequal to it. Too much was demanded from them. The game ended in a tie, with Montreal gaining the final margin.

REAL TITLE FIGHT

It was a typical championship battle in which the Maroons played a sound defensive game and took advantage of opportunities offered to score, while the Pirates, under a handicap from the first, showed signs of the pressure under which they were forced to play.

"Bill" Phillips, former Soo Greyhound, making his first start as a regular centre for the Maroons, took a lot of steam out of the Pirates in the first period with his brilliant goal and Noble and Broadbent, veterans of many hockey play-offs, put the Maroons comfortably in front near the end of the same session with the clover which Broadbent sunk. It was enough to dishearten the Pirates, but they fought gamely on.

FOUR GOALS DOWN

The Pirates entered the final session four goals down on the round. Fresh players were sent pounding away, and the Buccaneers were desperate. They threw their all into the fray. As Montreal slowed down Spring led his lighter forwards through two passes, one first to Drury and the next to Cotton.

The Pirates, two down on the round, had eight minutes to go. They threw everything into one last great bid. But all their speed was unavailing against the stiffening Maroon defence.

LINE-UP

Montreal.		Pittsburg.
Benedict	Goal	Worters
Noble	Defence	Conacher
Stewart	"	R. Smith
Phillips	Centre	Milks
Broadbent	Wing	McCurry
Siebert	"	Darragh
Dinsmore	Sub	Drury
Holway	"	Cotton
Carson	"	Lowrey
Rothschild	"	Spring
	"	Berlinquette

Referees—Cooper Smeaton and Dr. Jerry Laflamme.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Montreal, Phillips, 5.40; 2, Montreal, Broadbent, 11.00.

Second period—3, Pittsburg, Darragh, 12.30; 4, Montreal, Phillips, 20.

Third period—5, Pittsburg, Drury, 5.50; 6, Pittsburg, Cotton, [illegible]

PENALTIES

First period—Broadbent and Lawrey.

Second period—Noble and Spring.

Third period—Broadbent.

TRAINS CHAMPION

THELMA PAYNE

Former diving champion, who now trains title winners. She will bring over some of her proteges for the P.N.A. meet at the Crystal Garden.

Three Fast Hoop Games in Y.M.C.A. Series To-night

Chemainus Makes First Appearance Before Local Fans; Falcons and C.P.S. Clash

The second round of the Y.M.C.A. hoop tourney will be run off this evening at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. Three games are booked, the first between the Falcons and the C.P.S., the second between James Bay and Chemainus and the final tussle between the C.P.R. and the First United.

In the first round the Falcons took a fall from the Y.M.C.A. quintette, but will be up against a different proposition in the lumbermen, who were runners-up in the city league this year and will put up a terrific struggle for victory.

Chemainus will bow to the fans for the first time this season, when they stack up against the fast-stepping James Bay crew. This game has a fine element of uncertainty, as local hoop followers do not know the exact strength of the visitors, who are reported to have a fine aggregation.

A BATTLE ROYAL

A battle royal can be expected in the final encounter of the evening between the C.P.R. and First United. Saanich was knocked out of the running by the railroaders in the first round and the latter would like to repeat their performance to-night. However, the Firsts will be out in full strength to prevent them from attaining their goal and should provide a pretty sound argument for the transportation men.

To-night's programme is as follows:

7.45 p.m.—Falcons vs. C.P.S.

8.40 p.m.—James Bay vs. Chemainus.

9.30 p.m.—First United vs. C.P.R.

The teams will line up as follows:

Falcons—Jack McKenzie, Joe Ross, Waldo Skillings, Randy Tervo, Ross Hocking, Bill Murray and Douglas Robertson.

C.P.S.—G. Wooldridge, Sid Mills, E. J. Harwood, L. Greenwood J. C. Dowds and M. Morton.

James Bay Methodists — Stanley Wright, Herb Davie, Ralph Butler, Stanley Jackson Harold Lupton, Hec Goodacre.

Chemainus—George Robinson, Dick McBride, Bob McBride, Pete Wylie, Art Howe, Ernie Howe, Gordon Smith.

C.P.R.—W. Passmore, S. W. Moore, V. Jones, T. Wachter, J. Brindley, T. Dunn, M. Dunn.

First United—G. Forbes, W. Turpel, S. Skillings, J. Foubister, R. Whyte, W. Hudson, G. Streeter.

Every game on the programme will be a thriller and a big crowd of spectators are expected to be on hand.

Amateurs Greatest Battle Opens To-day On Montreal Ice

Montreal, March 24.—Port Arthur's hockey team, Dominion amateur champions, are defending the Allan Cup, Canada's highest award in amateur hockey, against Toronto University, in a two-game series here. The first game takes place to-night and the second on Friday.

The teams are at full strength, the Ports having the lineup which carried them successfully through to the Western championship.

EXHIBITION

The Montreal Canadiens defeated the Boston Bruins 4-2 in an exhibition hockey game at Boston last night.

Exhibition Baseball

At Fort Myers, Fla.	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore (Intl.)	4	4	2
Philadelphia (A.)	8	8	0

Noble and Cobb; Rommell, Grove and Cochrane.

At San Francisco.	R.	H.	E.
Chicago (N.)	8	15	1
San Francisco (Coast)	7	10	5

Blake, Alexander and Gonzales; Oeschger, Pillette, Bryan and Walters.

At San Antonio, Texas.	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (N.)	5	9	3
San Antonio (Texas)	2	7	2

Johnson and O'Farrell, Warwick; Kinsel and Wirts.

At San Jose—	R.	H.	E.
Portland, Coast	8	6	0
Colored Giants	1	5	5

Batteries — Payne, Meeker and Berry; Currie, Rogan and Mackay.

Kingston Juniors Takes First of Two For Canadian Crown

Calgary Canadians on Wrong End of 4-2 Score at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, March 24—Kingston Juniors took a step forward in their quest after the Dominion junior championship, when they outplayed the Calgary Canadians in all but the third period last night, to win the first game of the two-game finals series of the title 4-2. The final game of the series will be played Thursday night.

The Canadians last night passed up numerous opportunities to score and found an almost insurmountable barrier in Taugher in the Kingston nets. The Kingston boys waited for their opportunities and when they came took good advantage of them, their finish around the goal being much more effective than that of Calgary. The defence of both teams was strong and honors were just about even, with Voss of Kingston probably the best. Both forward lines had a lot of difficulty in controlling the puck, which rolled continually on the soft ice. Thompson, Canadian star centre, was the best man on the ice, working hard throughout the entire game. He was robbed of several goals by Taugher's fine work, but his efforts were finally rewarded with she only goal of the final period. Close checking featured the contest and this was watched closely by the officials, particularly in the second period, when five penalties were handed out. Taking it all over, however, the game was clean, although the Canadians perhaps hooked a little to excess.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Kingston, Voss, 1.15; 2, Calgary, McTeer, 2.45; 3, Kingston, Reid, 2.45.

Second period—4, Kingston, McPherson from Patterson, 10.30; 5, Kingston, McPherson, 7.05.

Third period—6, Calgary, Thompson, 4.30.

PENALTIES

First period—Patterson, McTeer.

Second period—Savage, MacDowell, McTeer, Hartley.

Third period—Savage.

ENGLISH SOCCER

London, March 24 (Canadian Press cable)—Rochdale defeated Nelson 2 to 0 in a Third Division, Northern Section game of the English Football League yesterday.

ONTARIO BASKETBALL

London, Ont., March 24.—Toronto Broadviews last night won the senior Ontario Amateur Basketball Association championship when they beat Windsor Omars 24-22.

CUTLER BEATS MAYER

New York, March 24.—Albert Cutler of New York last night defeated Joseph Mayer of Philadelphia, 300 to 213 in a junior 18.2 balkline billiard championship match. Cutler had a high run of 107 and completed his string in 16 innings. Mayer's best inning was 54.

Winnipeg Loses to Duluth in Series

Duluth, March 24—Duluth won the first game of the international series with Winnipeg to determine the runner-up who will play Minneapolis for the championship of the Central Hockey League here last night, 2 to 1.

Pictorial Golf Instruction

By H. B. MARTIN

Beginners Should Practice Properly

The man or woman who takes up golf must learn the right way to practice. There is everything in learning how the ball should be hit at the very start in the game. Take the mashie and several balls out in the back yard or even on the living room floor. Lift the ball and send the ball on through in a sweeping way. That is, do not pick it up or try to lift the ball with the club.

This is the same principle as the stymie jump. Put the ball down in front of the ball in use. Try to make it jump over the other one. It is very simple that way to do it one way or the other directions. The loft on the club throws the ball over the other one. The mashie [illegible] putter. When using a putter you do not try to lift the ball up but let the club run along the surface of the ground.

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Cook Goal King, Duke Bad Man In Western Hockey

Saskatoon Man Gets 42 Points; Fredrickson Leads Cougars With 24

Edmonton Top in Penalty Column; Victoria Ranks Second

Bill Cook is scoring champion of the Western Hockey League again. He finished the season with a total of forty-two points, comprised of thirty-two goals and ten assists. Irvin, of Portland, tagged him as second best, while Dennenay, of Saskatoon, and Gagne, of Edmonton, tied for third place. These figures are shown in the official averages for the season issued by E. L. Richardson, league president.

Duke Keats is bad man of the league again, with 140 minutes in penalties. He also stands fifth in the scoring list, just a point below Hay of Portland.

Saskatoon, as a team, was the greatest scoring machine, with 145 points on goals and assists, with Edmonton second with 139; Portland next with 132; Victoria following with 107; Calgary with 106, and Vancouver last with but 85 points.

Edmonton holds the record of being the greatest offending club in the league with 381 minutes in penalties. Victoria ranks second in the column with 349 minutes; Calgary next with 333 minutes; Portland fourth with 277 minutes; Saskatoon next with 205, and Vancouver is the best behaved club in the group, suffering but 143 minutes.

	G.	A.	Pts.	Pen.
W. Cook, Sask.	32	10	42	26
Irvin, Port.	30	5	35	31
Gagne, Ed.	21	11	32	16
Denennay, Sask.	17	15	32	12
Hay, Port.	19	12	31	8
Keats, Ed.	20	10	30	140
Oliver, Cal.	13	12	25	14
Fredrickson, Vic.	16	8	24	77
Stanley, Ed.	14	7	21	49
Boucher, Van.	15	6	21	22
Trapp, Port.	5	13	18	59
Walker, Vic.	9	8	17	26
Dutton, Cal.	11	5	16	82
Briden, Cal.	14	2	16	10
Wilson, Cal.	11	5	16	56
Arbour, Van.	10	6	16	6
Mackay, Van.	12	4	16	33
Shore, Ed.	12	3	15	92
L. Scott, Sask.	11	4	15	31
Duncan, Cal.	8	6	14	30
F. Cook, Sask.	9	5	14	20
Sheppard, Ed.	7	6	13	14
Sparrow, Ed.	11	2	13	48
Dutkowski, Port.	5	8	13	37
Cameron, Sask.	9	4	13	14
Patrick, Vic.	5	8	13	22
Reise, Sask.	2	10	12	34
Reinikka, Van.	10	2	12	8
Oatman, Vic.	8	4	12	51
McVeigh, Port.	8	3	11	14
McCormick, Port.	8	2	10	8
Gordon, Sask.	8	2	10	42
Hart, Vic.	6	4	10	0
Mackey, Van.	9	0	9	24
Foyston, Vic.	6	3	9	8
E. Anderson, Ed.	6	3	9	2
McFarlane, Cal.	6	1	7	22
Townsend, Port.	4	3	7	48
Bourgault, Sask.	5	2	7	16
J. Anderson, Vic.	6	0	6	30
Doraty, Port.	5	1	6	6
Moran, Van.	5	0	5	32
Connolly, Van.	3	2	5	6
Gardiner, Cal.	3	1	4	10
R. Boucher, Ed.	2	2	4	14
Halderson, Vic.	3	1	4	51
Headley, Cal.	2	1	3	63
Traub, Port.	0	2	2	64
Meeking, Vic.	1	1	2	20
W. Loughlin, Ed.	1	0	1	0
Waite, Van.	0	1	1	4
Fraser, Vic.	1	0	1	12
Bostrum, Van.	0	1	1	30
McIntyre, Ed.	0	1	1	4
E. Oatman, Cal.	0	0	0	12
Benson, Ed.	0	0	0	2

West Road Hoop Teams Will Again Engage City Fives

Two exhibition games are booked at the West Road Hall Friday evening, when two city teams will battle with the Saanich fives.

The Capitals from the First Church and the Sons of St. George will be the city teams engaged. The intermediate game will feature the Capitals and the West Road "B," while the lodge men will have the senior home team to contend with.

The church team graduated from the junior league this year and have given a good account of themselves in the intermediate league. They met the Greys, the league-leaders, and the Christ Church quintettes during the season and came within an ace of beating both teams.

The suburbanites have won many games this year and it is not often that they lose, so a great battle is expected when the squads meet.

The Sons of St. George were in the city league this year and finished the season with several fine wins to their credit. The home team has several experienced veterans in their lineup and they have the reputation of being able to extend the best of teams. They will use a couple of their star juniors to round out the side.

The probable lineups are as follows:

Capitals—R. Kilner, R. Sloe, P. Rose, C. Wright and W. Robertson.

West Road "B"—H. Tubman, A. Styan, W. Turgoose, P. Turgoose, R. Anderson, H. Rice and R. Mitchell.

Sons of St. George—T. Scaife, W. Mercer, W. Holness, J. Armitage, J. Minnis, H. Lemley and T. [illegible]

West Road "A"—P. Lannon, G. Lannon, T. Peden, R. Kersey, J. Lannon and C. Sluggett.

"THE SYDNEY CORNSTALK"

The Life Story of

FRANK P. SLAVIN

Most Romantic Heavyweight Fighter of All Time, as Told by Him and Set Down by Archie Wills

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CHAPTER 20

Not very long ago there was considerable talk about which man would survive in a mixed bout between a wrestler and a boxer. It was mooted that Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion, and Ed. "Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion at that time, should meet in the ring. This caused a great deal of discussion. There were many who believed that Dempsey would knock out Lewis before the wrestling champion could lay hands on Jack and hurl him to the mat. And there were almost as many who inclined the other way, believing that Lewis would be the victor.

It was never my lot to appear in a bout of this nature, but I believe I figured in the nearest approach to it in history. My opponent was the late Frank Gotch, who later won the heavyweight championship of the wrestling world and retired, undefeated. I have sometimes heard this bout referred to as one of combined wrestling and boxing, but when we signed articles it was for a straight Marquis of Queensbury fight. The way it ended caused a report to go abroad that we had agreed to let anything go once we were loosed in the ring.

In the year 1899 two Canadian wrestlers, Olsen and Swanson, had the field in the Yukon pretty much to themselves. They disposed of all other mat-artists in that country and put on some good matches themselves. Dick Butler and his brother, two very enterprising young men with a great sporting strain in their blood, visited the outside that year and one of their objects was to bring back a wrestler who would be able to toss both Olson and Swanson.

THE NEWCOMER

In the Fall of the year the Butlers returned with a fine, powerful-looking boy who was introduced to Dawson as Frank Kennedy.

A match was arranged between Kennedy and Olson. The Canadian was the favorite as the Dawson fans wanted to be shown that Kennedy had the required class.

The bout had not been in progress long before I realized that Kennedy was far superior to Olson. He handled himself like a champion and won the best two out of three falls.

I met Kennedy after the bout and congratualted him on his performance. When he learned my name was Slavin he confided in me.

"My real name is not Kennedy," he said. "It's Frank Gotch. Any time I wrestle get on me as I can throw any of these fellows when I like."

I took Gotch's tip and backed him in all his bouts in the Yukon. It proved quite profitable.

Gotch and I became quite friendly and after one of my bouts there he came to me and remarked:

"Say, you boxers get bigger gates than we do. Wrestling doesn't seem to draw as good as fighting. I can fight just about as good as I wrestle. What do you say to a bout?"

"I'm ready for anything," I replied. "But to give the thing the proper flavor put a challenge in the paper and I'll consider it."

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

The challenge was published and I accepted it.

We met in the Spring of 1900 in the threatre in Dawson. It proved a particularly fine drawing card and the seats went for five and ten dollars each. Gotch, who was known to the public as Kennedy, was the best man in the wrestling game and I ranked as the best boxer. When Gotch announced that he could box as well as he could wrestle the public got worked up for a titanic struggle.

The gathering in the threatre was picturesque in the extreme. Miners were there in their gum-boots and furs, while some of the town folks put on their dress suits for old-time sake. The patrons of the dance halls were there in their giddy attire. Outside the theatre dozens of dog teams were parked.

Prior to the fight I had a talk with Gotch. He continued to assure me that he could fight, but I took the precaution to advise him to take things easy and not force the going too much. I had a hunch that once he heard the gong he would run wild, especially if I managed to hit him one or two stinging blows. I was nearly forty years of age, old enough to be Gotch's father, and, while I was hard and rugged from my work in the hills, I nevertheless was not as nimble nor as fast as I was in my younger days.

Gotch agreed to be cautious and not burn himself up in the first few rounds. He also said he would keep going as long as he could, provided he was unable to knock me out.

"There's nothing to worry about," I assured him. "We've got eight-ounce gloves on and you can't hurt anything with them."

When I look back at that fight now I have to laugh. It was the funniest thing of my career, although I must admit that it was a very serious situation for me while it lasted.

The moment the gong sounded for the start of the fight Gotch came thundering at me like a bull at a gate. He swung his arms wildly and gave no thought of his defence. There was nothing for me to do but hit him. He kept on the aggressive and I cracked him with blow after blow, as fast as I could get my gloves back. I shot more than I did at any other man in a dozen rounds.

"Slow up" I warned him as he kept boring in. "You'll never keep this up long."

KEPT ON HITTING

He ignored my warning and continued to tear in. I had to keep hitting him in order to protect myself. I knew that if one of his vicious swings ever touched my chin I could be singing with the dickie-birds.

I heard the bell at the end of the first round with a sigh of relief. As I sat in my corner I wondered how long this young dynamo would keep going.

FRANK GOTCH

The theatre was buzzing with excitement. It was the most hectic round the fans had ever seen and they quite naturally, hoped for many more. Personally I was not anxious for a great deal more, but I did not see how I could stop Gotch. I had hit him with all my strength, but the eight-ounce gloves prevented me from knocking him out. There was no question of his ability to take punishment.

Gotch resumed his aggressive tactics in the second round. He charged me and slashed the air in an effort to cut me down. In self-defence I continued to pelt away at his exposed head and body, but I began to weary of hitting him.

Finally Gotch lost complete control of himself. He broke clean through my guard, seized me by the waist and picked me off the floor as easily as if I had been a child. Over his head I went and crashed through the ropes to the floor.

I was bewildered. I scrambled to my feet and back into the ring. Gotch was standing there as confused as I.

My seconds were shouting "Foul." The fans were up on their feet, laughing and chaffing. It was a new situation in boxing but it was humorous as well as unique.

"Do you want to claim a foul?" asked Louis Tozer, who was the referee.

GOOD TIME TO QUIT

"Guess I'd better or he'll throw me out into the audience next time." I replied at once. I think I showed excellent judgment.

Gotch and I had a great laugh over the incident afterwards. He simply could not keep his head clear under the different conditions and, when he was practically blinded by my gloves, he resorted to his own game.

"You nearly knocked my block off," laughed Gotch.

"Well I couldn't help it." I came back. "You kept rushing me. But I couldn't hurt you with these pillows."

"You hit me some awful wallops anyway. I couldn't tell where all the gloves were coming from. I always got along pretty well when in the ring with other boxers."

"Anyone who fights like you is pie for a man who knows the game."

"I guess I can't fight then. I've had enough and I'll stick to wrestling."

Gotch stuck to wrestling and, as the world knows, made a great success of it. He was a fine, careful, good-living boy when I knew him and was the fastest man I ever saw in a ring.

After spending a year in the Yukon Gotch returned to the United States and later won the world's heavyweight championship. In referring to his fight with me in later years Gotch often said:

"It was my first boxing lesson but I got it from a good man."

Some day they may put the heavyweight boxing and heavyweight wrestling champions in the same ring, but it will no doubt prove just as big a joke as the meeting between Gotch and myself. Both sports must stay in their respective class.

(To be Continued)

Inter-club Golf on Cards For Sunday

Inter-club golf games are announced for Sunday with twenty-eight players aside. A match will be play at the Uplands with the Victoria team opposing. They will start teeing off at 8.45 and members are asked to govern their play accordingly. Teams and starting times will be announced Friday. "A" teams will play at Uplands and "B" teams at Oak Bay.

CARPET BOWLING

Three games in the league champion singles at St. Mark's Hall last [illegible] were witnessed by a good company. The results were:

F. Holmes, 21; R. Huddlestone, 15.

C. A. Goodwin, 21; D. A. Vallance, 6.

W. H. Peter, 21; W. Tupman, 18.

Rev. H. V. Hitchcox, vice-president of the league, acted as official umpire. Visitors are heartily welcome to the regular Monday night games of the St. Mark's Men's Club.

Portland Players Even up Ice Battle For $20,000 Purse

New York, March 24—The Portland Rosebuds and the New York Americans are on equal footing in their intersectional hockey series for an advertised purse of $20,000, due to a victory of the Rosebuds, 3 to 2, here last night. The Americans were outclassed in the game, which was played under Western rules.

The opening match, played under the Eastern hockey rules, went to the Americans, 2-0. The final clash will be held to-night and will be played thirty minutes under Eastern rules and the other half of the time under Western rules.

Portland	Position	New York
Lehman	Goal	Forbes
Duncan	Defence	Randall
Trapp	Defence	Langlois
McVeigh	Centre	Burch
Irvin	R. Wing	Green
Hay	L. Wing	Bouchard
Arbour	Sub.	McKinnon
McCormick	Sub.	Drinkwater
Dutkowski	Sub.	Hall
	Sub.	Morrison

Referee—Mike Rodden.

AT THE THEATRES

JAZZ DANCER HAS SPLENDID PART IN "MADAME BEHAVE"

Ann Pennington, who is featured with Julian Eltinge in Al Christie's latest big comedy attraction "Madam Behave," which is being shown at the Capitol Theatre all this week, is the most popular of the jazz dancing stars who have appeared on the stage. Here is what Vanity Fair Magazine recently had to say of Ann and her famous dimpled, syncopating knees:

"And still the dancers come to Broadway. They move uptown in the swift migration from such dance halls as the hurdy gurdies create out of the sidewalks of New York. They sift as far as America in the vast hegira out of hungry Russia. They cluster thick in the dusky swarm which, like a rhapsody in brown, has come up out of the lower Mississippi honky tonks and down from the rhythmic cellars of Harlem. But as yet it has been given to none of them to dislodge from our hearts, the incredible morsel of mighty versatility known to the census taker as Ann Pennington.

"This year she has been playing a lone foot. A generation of poets has sung the dimpled wonder of her knees, but, just as Katisha, has a left elbow which people would come miles to see, so Miss Pennington's left shoulder, when it winks at you across the footlights has more deveitry in it than both her dimpled knees put together."

Incidentally it might be said that in "Madam Behave" Miss Pennington plays a real lead, not just a dancing number in which she has been seen in recent pictures.

Not so many years ago she was a picture star and acquitted herself nobly. The supporting players in "Madam Behave" are quite adequate.

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Madame Behave."
Columbia—"Drusilla With a Million."
Dominion—"The Only Way."
Coliseum—"Why Men Leave Home."
Playhouse—"Bringing Home the Bacon."

SIDNEY CARTON LIVES AGAIN IN HARVEY PICTURE

"Sidney Carton," Charles Dickens immortal character, who sacrificed his life for a man for whom he bore no respect, because though unworthy himself, he wished to do one thing for the sake of a woman he loved but lost, lives again and has real being, when Sir John Martin-Harvey takes his personality, as he did Monday night at the Dominion Theatre.

All the sordid besottedness of the Georgian era of "three-bottle" men, all the sweetness of an old-world English home life, and by appaling contrast to the latter, all the savage atmosphere of the Paris Commune, are reproduced in "The Only Way," the great British motion-picture spectacle, based upon Dicken's "Tale of Two Cities."

The story is too well known to need repeating here, and it is almost futile to dwell upon the work of the great actor whose splendid characterization grows better with the years, as all who have had the opportunity of seeing him in this role in the last two decades can well appreciate.

BABIES APPEAR IN CAST PLAYING FILM NOW AT COLUMBIA

A charming little old lady who is suddenly raised from direct poverty as a charity inmate of a grim institution to the possession of a million-dollar inheritance; a beautiful girl who has also felt the pinch of want; a rich young ne'er-do-well who finally "does well" after all; a scheming lawyer trying to do the old lady out of her money, and a score of babies the old lady befriends in her sudden rise to affluence, make the plot of "Drusilla With a Million" one of the most entertaining ever screened. But a rehearsal of the story is not necessary for almost everybody read the popular novel of Elizabeth Cooper's and those who have not, will be sure not to miss the picture presentation at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

Nothing has been lost in transposing the recent best seller to the silver sheet; and in fact under the skilful direction of F. Harmon Weight, the work seems to have taken on a new significance and to be fresher and more delightful than ever. Mary Carr, Priscilla Bonner, Kenneth Harlan, William Humphrey and Claire Du Bray head a fine cast; not forgetting the babies, who prove very gifted actors and actresses, if of somewhat tender years.

COMEDY SCREAM AT PLAYHOUSE CENTRES IN BOARDING HOUSE

Complications can arise at a boarding-house and that's exactly what hapepned to several boarders at Mrs. Boxer's establishment. Professor Saurkraut claimed that he had discovered the elixir of life, and proceeded to demonstrate that he knew what he was talking about. His theories were fine but when he put them to the test it was different. "Bringing Home the Bacon" is the great comedy offering on the Playhouse Theatre stage this week.

Capacity audiences are enjoying the Playhouse bill and have laughed over the many humorous incidents that make the show such a hit. Vigitalis and old brandy figure prominently in the plot, which is cleverly written and ably produced. Reginald Hincks, Ernie Petch, Harold Bechtel, Hugh Williamson, Eileen Bennett, Vivien Combe and Marie Broadman constitute the cast.

There is a laugh a minute in "Seven Sinners," starring Marie Prevost, which is showing this week on the Playhouse screen.

"WHY MEN LEAVE HOME" HUMOROUS COLISEUM SHOW

If sense of humor is expressed in laughter, then all is well with audiences who have spent an evening this week with the Coliseum players in their current offering "Why Men Leave Home." For genuine comedy, brilliant dialogue and remarkable situations it is a typical example of all that goes into the making of the modern stage comedy and produced and cast in the way for which Ed. Redmond has a special genius.

STORY OF "YPRES" GRAPHICALLY TOLD IN NEW SCREEN FEATURE

"Ypres," which puts the story of the Immortal Salient on the screen, opens Monday next at the Dominion Theatre. The audience will have quite a military and social aspect, gorgeous tunics showing frequently here and there. And it will be an audience that has come prepared to be deeply interested in the spectacle which will be unfolded on the screen.

"Ypres" tells the story of Ypres simply, yet graphically, it is not like the usual "war" pictures that have come over the border. The impression all the time is of reality. So cleverly have the actual war scenes been worked in with studio-made scenes (in which all the performers are returned soldiers) that it all seems to have been filmed actually at the front.

The producers have kept to the main events in the Battle of Ypres, bringing in deeds of individual heroism only when they were thought to have exercised an influence on the issue. There are scenes of humor, too; the "Tommies" in their improvised bath-tubs, the letters from home; the predicament of a stout fellow who was trying to carry food to his comrades through a mud-filled trench. "Ypres" is a film which everyone should see, particularly those who were not there. It will give them a new conception of what the boys were called upon to endure, and how nobly they did so. Needless to say, "Ypres" is an authentic British production, filmed with the co-operation of the British War Office.

AT THE DOMINION NEXT WEEK

Lance Corporal Fisher V.C. Canadian Hero, covering the Canadian retreat, operating a machine gun single-handed. A scene from "YPRES" (Wipers)

WEST INDIES TRADE TREATY APPROVED

House of Commons in Ottawa Gives Bill First Reading

Ottawa, March 24.—A resolution approving the Canada-West Indies trade treaty was passed by the House of Commons yesterday and a bill based thereon was given first reading.

Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, intimated during the debate the Government was inclined to favor extension to the Fiji Islands of the sugar preferences provided in the treaty.

J. E. Armstrong, Conservative, East Lambton, Ont., thought lowering of the duty on raw sugar from the West Indies would injure the Canadian sugar beet industry.

C. H. Cahan, Conservative, St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal, asked the Government to tell the cost to Canada of making the treaty effective. He thought the promotion of wider trade between the two Dominions was very desirable, provided the interests of Canada were properly protected.

Hon. J. A. Robb said this information would be available at some stage of the bill. At the present moment when the Government was inviting tenders, he did not think too much information should be given out to those who might want to get a hint as to how they might submit their figures. He reminded the Opposition "that the shipping lords of the world have a way of putting their heads together and deciding how they shall tender and where."

HAD FULL REPORTS

Mr. Robb denied any suggestion that the agreement had been "blindly" entered into. The Government had had the advantage of reports from its trade agents, who were experienced men with no axes to grind.

He said he had been assured the sugar refineries of Ontario would not be placed at a disadvantage compared with New York as regarded freight rates. The price of beet sugar was governed by the world market, and reduced prices were attributable to such influences rather than to reduced duty.

R. E. Ryerson, Conservative, Brantford, expressed fear the Government had been "misled" in important matters relative to the treaty. He thought the Government had attached too much importance to the possibility of diverting to Canadian ports the large banana business going to United States ports. Mr. Ryerson did not think the plan to divert this traffic to Canadian ports would be "feasible or practicable."

W. A. Black, Conservative, Halifax, expressed a similar view.

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ONWEGO BANQUET AT FIRST CHURCH

Bible Class Held Installation of Officers at Annual Affair

The Onwego Young Men's Bible Class of First United Church met last night for their annual banquet. Including members and friends, nearly a hundred sat down to the tables, which were tastefully decorated in the class colors of green and white. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, Rev. J. C. Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Straith, Mr. and Mrs. Sargison, Messrs. Bob Whyte and Warren Martin. The catering was in the hands of the Hudson's Bay Company Restaurant, while members of the Pas-a-pas Young Ladies' Bible Class waited on the guests.

Neil Grant, the retiring president of the Onwegos, acted as chairman during the very interesting programme which followed. R. G. Howell, who has been leader of the class since it began, gave an address of welcome in which he briefly reviewed the history of the group and spoke of the wide and beneficial influence which the class had wielded, both within and outside church circles. The Onwego orchestra played several selections during the evening, while Jack Taylor gave a much-enjoyed recitation.

The names of the officers for the coming term were then announced, and Dr. Wilson introduced them to the gathering and invested them with their insignia of office. Their names follow: Honorary president, Rev. J. C. Goodfellow; president, Gordon Sword; vice-president, Will Erith; secretary, George Butcher; treasurer, Gordon Robson; assistant secretary-treasurer, Charles Stork; membership chairman, Neil Grant; social chairman, Jack McCreadie; sports chairman, Herbert Stewart.

An entertaining sketch and the singing of "God Save the King" concluded an evening which willl long be remembered by those present as a red-letter event in the history of the Onwegos.

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Shawnigan

Special to The Times

Shawnigan Lake, March 22. — A very successful concert was held in the Community Hall, Cobble Hill, on Saturday evening. The purpose was to raise funds for the Solarium. Close to 300 attended. Dr. Wace occupied the chair and spoke briefly on the aims and objects of the Solarium. A most delightful programme was arranged, several well-known artists motored up from Victoria. Amongst those taking part were Mrs. D. McConnan, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Miss Warn and Mrs. A. Gore. Two pleasing sketches were staged and the proceedings were enlivened by Piper James McLean. The Highland fling was danced in costume by Miss Wallace. Master Kenneth McKenzie and Miss McKenzie danced the sword dance. Bamberton sent its quota to the concert and contributed to the programme. A goodly sum was raised.

Duncan

The regular meeting of the Duncan City Council was held on Monday evening, Mayor J. Islay Mutter in the chair.

By-laws regarding parking regulations and new concrete sidewalks were further advanced, and notice of motion to amend the streets regulation by-law was given.

G. H. Hadwen appeared before the council asking for financial aid towards the new ambulance fund, and also that the council put into operation the recent amendment to the Sheep Protection Act.

The matter of a grant towards the ambulance fund was referred to the finance committee, and the council will confer with their solicitor, as to what powers they have to enforce the Sheep Protection Act.

A request was received for additional electrical service outside the city limits, but this cannot be recommended at present.

There was a shutdown at the power house on Saturday evening for about one hour, owing to the engines being overhauled.

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WINKLER REVEALS NORTH WONDERLAND

Victoria Audience is Taken on Trip Through Rich Mineral Country

With a series of slides produced from photographs taken during his explorations of the north country during the last year, George E. Winkler, British Columbia mining authority, escorted a large crowd, gathered last night at the Girls' Central School auditorium under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association, through the principal mining areas of northern British Columbia and Atlin.

Mr. Winkler covered the Alice Arm, Portland Canal, Atlin districts and over into the Yukon and part of Alaska, giving views of practically all the mines. He showed the Dolly Varden railway running up to the mine of that name and where he asserted there was still some very rich ore. After dealing with such properties as the Porter-Idaho, Independence and Big Missouri he showed photographs of the Premier, which he called the wonder mine of the North, still going strong after having paid between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000 in dividends during the last few years. He said that the Premier at the present time had $12,500,000 worth of ore, broken and in stopes, ready to be taken out.

Farther north, he showed the Engineer mine. He also took his audience over parts of the White Pass and Yukon railway.

Thomas Golby, president of the Prospectors' Association, presided.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Funny Bird

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(By Howard R. Garis)

One morning, just as Uncle Wiggily was about to hop out of bed to slide down the bannister railing and eat his breakfast, the rabbit gentleman heard a funny, rattling sound near the open window of his room.

"Clatter! Bang! Clitter!" sounded the noise on the floor.

"My goodness! What's that," cried Mr. Longears.

"It's acorns!" answered a rather harsh, screeching voice. "I brought you a lot of acorns to pay for my lesson!"

"What—what's that?" gasped the bunny, hardly awake as yet. "You bring me acorns to pay for your lessons?" Then he saw a lot of brown, dried acorns rolling on the floor. And as he looked toward the window he saw a Blue Jay sitting there, with his head and the topknot of feathers cocked to one side. "What lesson do you want for acorns?" asked the bunny.

"A reading lesson," chirped the Blue Jay. "I am tired of not knowing how to read. I want to be able to read a bedtime story for myself instead of listening to it over the radio. So I brought you a lot of acorns, that I found in the woods, to pay you for teaching me to read."

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "You are a funny bird!"

"Maybe I am!" admitted the Blue Jay, "but I want very much to learn to read. Will you please teach me?

The rabbit gentleman opened the book.

I'll bring you a lot more acorns if these aren't enough," and he was about to fly away when Uncle Wiggily called out:

"No! No! I don't eat acorns, anyhow. They are for squirrels. I eat only cabbage, lettuce and vegetables like those."

"Oh, I am so sorry!" yelled the Jay, who could not, it seems, talk in a low voice. "All I know how to gather are acorns. But perhaps I can find you a cabbage if I look very, very hard! I do want so much to learn to read!"

"Then I'll teach you!" kindly offered Uncle Wiggily. "Never mind about the acorns or paying me! I'll teach you for nothing!"

"Oh, will you! How good of you! When?"

"Right now!" answered the rabbit gentleman. "Here! I have a book of bedtime stories. Hop in and I will give you a lesson!"

So the Blue Jay perched on the table beside Uncle Wiggily's bed, and the rabbit gentleman opened the book at the first story, which was a very easy one. Pointing with his paw at the words on the page, the rabbit gentleman said, slowly and plainly:

"Once—there—was a lit-tle—dog!" And he told the Jay to say the words after him. The funny bird touched the first word with his long beak and asked:

"Is this the first word I read?" and he raised his head to look at the bunny to make sure. Now the Jay has a tuft of feathers on top of his head, and as he looked up these feathers tickled Uncle Wiggily under the chin so the bunny had to laugh.

"Why are you laughing?" yelled the Jay. "Is this a funny story?"

"No! No!" chuckled Uncle Wiggily. "Go on; read what I told you."

So the Jay read the word "once," and then he moved his bill to the next word and again he raised his head to ask:

"Is this the next?" And, of course, when he raised his head the feathers in his topknot tickle the bunny under the chin again, and he had to laugh "Ha! Ha!"

"Once Ha! Ha!" read the Jay.

"No! No!" said Uncle Wiggily quickly. "It isn't once ha! ha! It is once upon a time."

"Oh!" shrieked the Jay, and he raised his head a third time, and again his topknot feathers tickled the rabbit gentleman's chin.

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" and Uncle Wiggily laughed so hard that he rolled out of bed. "I never can teach you to read, you funny bird!" said the bunny. "I must send you to the Hollow Stump School. The Lady Mouse Teacher isn't ticklish under her chin, as I am!"

So the Blue Jay went to the Hollow Stump School and there he soon learned to read bedtime stories, for, as the rabbit said, the bird's topknot feathers didn't tickle the Lady Mouse. But the funny bird never forgot the rabbit's kindness and often used to bring acorns for the little bunny boys to play marbles with.

So you see everything came out all right after all, and if the dentist will pull a penny out of his pocket and give it to the hand organ's little monkey, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's white lollypop.

Chemainus

Special to The Times

Chemainus Scouts and Wolf Cubs assembled in their headquarters on Saturday. Patrol Leader Ross Robertson and Scout Henry Word were detailed to go to Bare Point, where the main body arrived at 10 o'clock.

During a most enjoyable day there was a treasure hunt, the winner of the prize being a new recruit, R. Ross. Signalling, games, firelighting and cooking were features. Seconds Raymond Lang and F. R. Halbed passed their cooking and firelighting tests.

On March 21 Mrs. G. Jacobson entertained at the tea hour in honor of Mrs. Tate of Seattle. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent. The guests included Mrs. Tate, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. D. Murray, Mrs. W. M. Allester and Mrs. Massey.

Mr. E. M. Anketell—Jones is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Anketell-Jones, for a few days.

Lesley Jones of Nanaimo was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H Knight, Outside Inn.

Mr. Charles Collyer of Seattle is the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Collyer, Horseshoe Bay Inn.

JURORS DISAGREED

Salinas, Calif., March 24.—The jury trying Paul Brokaw and Simon Bube on a charge of murder in the Superior Court here was discharged at 4.30 p.m., yesterday after failing to agree on a verdict in twenty-six hours of deliberation. The next trial was set for June 15. The vote stood six to six throughout dozens of ballots.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 24 (By R. P. Clark and Co.)—To-day's market was reactionary. Following the appearance of the General Electric earning report stocks were in freer supply, the selling early presented offerings by those working for lower prices, and as values developed a reactionary trend liquidation of long stock became a prominent factor. The sharp declines would registered by the high priced specialties such as General Electric, American Can, Dupont and such issues, while new lows were made by the merchandising shares, but the standard shares though sagging with the other sections of the list, displayed better resisting power.

Oils reported a deadlock in the negotiations with the Mexican Government officials, though a partial offset to this was to be found in the American Petroleum Institute production figures for the week which disagreed with the oil journal's estimate and showed a lowering. Another development of late creating some uneasiness is the firmer call money rate, though it should be a natural expectancy for this time of the month.

While there no doubt seems to be some rather attractive looking purchases, the question is how far reaching this second wave of liquidation will be. The market showed some resiliency in the clowing dealings, but the bulk of the buying seemed to be representative of short covering.

The market may present a rather unsettled appearance for a while as bullish sentiment has been shaken.

New York, March 24 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says:

Due to the heavy calling of loans, the money rate was marked up to 5 1-2 per cent, the stiffest charge since March 1. This development gave impetus to the downward movement in the industrial section of the market and further severe losses were sustained by the leaders of this class.

Sweeping declines in American Can, General Electric and other high priced issues gave the bearish contingency increased encouragement, with particular pressure on the motors. General Motors, Hudson and other representative automobile issues suffered drops which were even more drastic than those experienced in the earlier reaction at the beginning of March.

Steel common was conspicuously firm during the early stages of the session, but its resistance crumbled in the last hour and the premier industrial joined the rapid downward movement.

Weekly steel trade reviews were, on the whole, optimistic. However, The Iron Age suggested doubt whether the notably high steel production of March could be maintained through April. Though buyers were taking out all steel orders for first quarter delivery, this paper saw signs that shipments could curtail consumption. It is not unlikely that such developments are foreshadowing.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 24 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—Wheat moved over a choppy course, rallying briskly from the early low, but failing to maintain its advantage. Houses with Eastern connections continued to offer on the flurries, and offset local absorption and buying for foreign account. News developments were little changed except that crop news from the southwest was less flattering. Dust storms were reported over areas of the Winter belt in Kansas and Nebraska. The seaboard confirmed a moderate export business and intimated that further bids were continued of fair size, but shipments have increased lately. Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis for four days this week decreased 250,000 bushels. Foreign news was favorable; stocks of native wheat in demand for world surplus grain were indicated. Wheat is displaying a better undertone than of late, and we believe that purchases can be made on reasonable setbacks.

Corn firmed in the early trading but sagged later, as buying power let up. Commission houses operated on both sides of the market. The Eastern demand for cash corn was reported as appreciably improved and one house confirmed the sale of 90,000 bushels, largely to the East. Movement of corn from the country is moderate and reports suggest that producers are not selling freely. The commercial demand here was fair and the basis one cent higher to one cent lower. Improving demand for cash corn should help futures.

Chicago, March 24 (By B. C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire).—Wheat prices averaged higher, although fluctuations were extremely rapid. May wheat had a range of around three cents, with considerable pressure early, which was followed by a sharp bulge when shorts started to cover, but the outside buying failed to follow the upturn, and the market eased off again toward the last. Local sentiment was bearish, and all bulges brought out increased offerings. Export sales estimated at 300,000 bushels in all positions.

Oats and corn unsettled with buying early on reports of a better shipment demand, but both grains eased off later in sympathy with wheat.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May (new)	157¼	157¾	154⅝	154⅝
May (old)	155⅝	156¼	154	154
July	136	136¼	134⅝	134⅞
Sept.	132	132⅜	130	130½
Corn—				
May	72⅞	73¼	72¼	72⅜
July	76¼	76¼	75½	75⅞
Sept.	78¼	78⅜	77⅝	77⅜
Oats—				
May	39½	39⅝	38⅞	39

SUGAR

New York, March 24.—The raw sugar market was steady early to-day with a sale of 10,000 bags of Cuban reported to an operator for April shipment at 2.96, duty paid. A moderate inquiry was reported for refined sugar with prices unchanged at 4.95 to 5.00 for fine granulated.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 24, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Last
Rails—			
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	126-4	124-5	124-5
Atlantic Coast Line	204	196-4	196-4
Baltimore, Ohio	155	154	154
Chesapeake & Ohio	134-6	130-7	131-2
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	11-4	10-6	10-6
Do., pref.	17	16-6	16-6
Chicago Northwest.	68-2	67	67
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	43-3	42-2	42-2
Delaware & Hudson	166-4	161-2	161-2
Del., Lack. & Western	137-6	135	135
Erie	27	26-4	26-4
Great Northern, pref.	72-2	71-4	71-4
Kansas City Southern	40-3	39	40-3
Lehigh Valley	80-3	79-4	79-4
Louisville & Nashville	124	123	123
Miss., Kan. & Texas	37-4	35-3	35-3
Missouri Pacific	30	29	29
Do., pref.	77	75-4	75-4
New York Central	124-1	122-5	122-6
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	36	35-1	35-1
Norfolk & Western	149	147-4	148-1
Northern Pacific	69-2	68-4	69
Pennsylvania	51-6	50-4	50-4
Pittsburg & W. Va.	94	94	94
Reading	81-4	81	81
St. Louis & San Fran.	90	90	90
St. Louis & S.W.	62-5	62-4	62-4
Southern Pacific	98-4	98-1	98-4
Southern Railway	110-1	109-4	109-4
Texas Pacific	50-4	48	48
Union Pacific	144-4	144-2	144-2
Wabash	04-4	38-4	38-4
Wabash & "A"	71-2	70	70
Seaboard Air Line	31-6	30	30
Motors—			
Chrysler	36	34-2	34-2
General Motors	122-4	117	117-2
Hupp. Motors	22	20-1	20-3
Hudson Motor Co.	89-4	80-2	81-6
Mack Truck	115	107-2	108-2
Jordan	35-4	44-2	44-2
Moon Motors	31-5	30-7	31-1
Packard Motor Co.	34-1	33-2	33-2
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	29-2	27-7	28
Studebaker	55-6	54-1	54-4
White Motor Co.	74	71	71
Willys-Overland	23-7	22-2	22-7
Do., pref.	97-4	97	97
Dodge, common	33	30-1	31-2
Do., pref.	85	85	85
Accessories—			
Ajax Rubber	10-6	10-4	10-4
American Bosch Mag.	22-4	22-1	22-1
Electric Stg. Battery	76-7	76-7	76-7
Fisherbody	92-3	85-2	85-2
Fisk Tire Company	17-4	16	16
Goodrich Rubber	61-7	60-1	60-4
Kelly Springfield Tire	15-7	15-4	15-4
Lee Tire & R. Co.	11	10-6	10-6
Stewart Warner Co.	83-6	77-2	78
Timken Roller Bearing	50-5	49-1	49-1
U.S. Rubber	70-2	66-4	66-6
Hayes Wheel	41	40-4	40-4
Sugars—			
Amn. Sugar Refinery	71-6	70	70
Tobaccos—			
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	92-4	91	91
Tob. Products	100-6	98-2	99-4
Lorillard	38-4	38	38
Gen. Cigar	105	105	105
Coppers—			
Howe Sound	24-5	24	24-5
Anaconda	44-6	43-2	43-3
American Smelters	122-3	118	119
Butte & Superior	12-6	12-4	12-1
Cerro de Pasco Copper	62-6	61-4	61-4
Chile Copper Co.	33-5	33	33
Dome Mines	18-1	17-1	17-1
Granby Cons. Mining	18-4	18	18
Great Northern Ore	24-4	24	24
Inspiration Copper Co.	22-1	21-6	22
International Nickel	35-6	35	35-2
Motherlode	6-6	6-6	6-6
Nevada Cons. Copper	12-2	12	12-2
Ray Cons. Copper	11-3	11-2	11-2
Fed. Mining & Smelt.	72	72-4	72-4
Kennecott	53	51-6	51-6
Magma	40-2	39-6	40
U.S. Smelting	41-4	41	41
Equipments—			
American Locomotive	100	98-4	98-7
Baldwin Locomotive	106-3	104-2	104-2
Lima Locomotive	59-2	59	59
N.Y. Air Brake	42	40-1	40-4
Pullman Co.	154-4	149-6	150-1
Railway Steel Springs	65-2	63-5	63-5
West. Air Brake	113-6	112-3	112-3
Gen. Railway Signal	69-1	68-1	68-1
Steels—			
Amn. Steel Foundry	42-3	42-3	42-3
Bethlehem Steel	42	41	41
Crucible Steel	69-3	66-7	67

	High	Low	Last
Gulf States Steel	74	71-5	72
Replogle Steel	11	11	11
Republic I. & S.	54	51	51
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	109-2	106-2	106-2
United States Steel	122-6	120-2	121-1
Do., pref.	125-2	125-2	125-2
Youngstown Sheet & T.	76-4	71-4	72
Ludlum	43-1	42	42
Oils—			
Tidewater Oil	34	34	34
Ind. Oil & Gas	25	23-3	23-5
Associated Oil	58	57-6	57-6
California Pete.	35-2	34-1	34-2
Mid-Continental	31	30	30
Houston Oil	62	60-4	60-4
Gen. Pete.	59-2	57-3	58-2
Marland Oil	55-4	53-4	53-5
Pacific Oil	55-7	55	55
Western Pete.	39-7	37-4	37-4
Do., "B"	67-4	66	66
Phillips Pete.	45-2	43-7	43-7
Panhandle	9-4	9-4	9-4
Producers & Refiners	13-5	13-5	13-5
Pure Oil	27-2	27	27
Shell Union Oil	26	25-4	25-4
Sinclair Oil	22-4	21-6	21-6
Skelly Oil	28-3	28-3	28-3
Standard Oil—Calif.	56-3	55-6	55-6
Standard Oil—N.J.	43-4	42-6	42-6
Union Oil of Calif.	47	45-2	45-5
Texas Company	50-7	50	50-1
Texas Pacific C. & O.	15	14-4	14-4
Industrials and Miscellaneous—			
Amn. & Foreign Power	23-5	23-2	23-2
Shults Stores	50-1	49-6	49-6
Fleischmann's Yeast	43-3	41-2	41-5
Nat. Cloak & Suit	30-6	30-5	30-5
Radio	37-2	36-5	37-2
Allied Chemical	120-2	116-2	117-4
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	83	81-4	81-4
American Can	268-6	253-7	256
American Car Fdy.	98-6	98	98
American Ice	120	118	118
American Linseed	35-1	35-1	35-1
American Radiator	110-2	107	107
American Tgh. & Tele.	145-4	144-1	144-1
American Woolens	33-2	32-6	33
Associated Dry Goods	41-4	39-4	39-4
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	40-1	38-1	39-2
Austin Nicholls	20-2	20-2	20-2
Barnsdall "A"	28-3	27	27
Beech Nut Packing	57	55	56-1
Brooklyn Edison	136	135-6	135-6
Brown Shoe Co.	38-4	38-4	38-4
Calif. Packing	131	124-4	127
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	102	100-4	100-4
Central Leather	13-5	13-3	13-3
Do., pref.	50-1	48-1	48-4
Coca Cola	131-4	128-2	131-4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	31	30-2	30-2
Comptg. & Tablg.	41-4	40-4	40-4
Cons. Cigar	58	56	56
Consolidated Gas	91-3	90-1	90-7
Continental Can	78	76	77
Corn Products	38-1	37	37-5
Davidson Chemical	31-5	29-5	29-5
Dupont Powder	211	198-4	203
Eastman Kodak	108-3	108	108
Endicott Johnson	67	67	67
Famous Players-Lasky	119-2	116-4	118
General Asphalt	70-2	67-6	68-7
General Electric	302-1	293	297
Industrial Alcohol	52-3	51-2	51-4
Intl. Combst'l Engine	44-2	42-2	43-4
Intl. Harvester	117-4	113-4	114
Intl. Merc. Mar., pref.	32-1	29-4	29-4
Loews Incorporated	38-3	38-3	38-3
Manhattan Elec. Sup.	70-1	69-5	69-6
May Dept. Stores	115	113-1	114-6
Montana Power	73-4	71-4	71-4
Montgomery Ward	65-5	63-5	64
National Biscuit	79-5	76-3	76-2
National Lead	151	146	146
North American Co.	50-5	48-5	49-5
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	124	124	124
People's Gas	119-6	119-6	119-6
Philadelphia Co.	64	61-4	62-4
Postum Cereal	85-1	82	82-6
Public Service N.J.	77-4	76-7	76-7
Savage Arms	84	81-4	82
Sears Roebuck	184-2	178-6	179-6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	130	127-4	128-4
United Fruit	265	252-6	257
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	171	165-2	167
Westinghouse Elec.	69-4	68-6	68-6
Western Union	138-2	137-7	137-7
Woolworth Co.	161-4	157-5	160
Nat. Cash Register	44-4	44	44
Electric Power & Light	20-5	20-1	20-5
Union Bag & Paper	49	48-1	48-4
Congoleum	17-4	17-4	17-4
Columbia Gas	73-4	72	73-2
Universal Pipe	19	17-5	18-5
Do., pref.	67-4	67-4	67-4
Gimbel Bros.	52-5	52	52

All Canadian Wheat Needed

Chicago, March 24.—Joseph P. Griffin of Bache & Company said to-day:

"Our domestic milling demand should shrink supplies at the rate of not less than 2,500,000 bushels per week for the next eight weeks as our movement from farms will be extremely light during the Spring period. These facts in connection with the virtual exhaustion of contract grades in Chicago makes the position of the short in May wheat dangerous and untenable."

Broomhall thinks that Canada's remaining surplus of wheat will be absorbed without difficulty because Argentina is unable to furnish her usual quantities and qualities. His agent now puts Argentina's exportable surplus at 110,000,000 bushels and says the remainder will be held for mixing with next year's crop.

Broomhall cabled late in the day:

"A sharp break has just occurred in the Argentina exchange rate which is now quoted at 38¾ cents to the peso against 39¼ cents this morning.

"This will bring the price of wheat down 1¾ cents a bushel."

GOLD DREDGING WILL OPEN BIG CARIBOO FIELD

Valuable Gravel Deposits Only Await Coming of Modern Dredges

Within a short space of time the Cariboo country will be invaded by giant dredges, which are known to the world of miners as "gold boats" and which, with their giant mouths dig up the gravel deposits which old-time prospectors could not afford to work with a pick and shovel, according to R. G. McLeod, a mining man now in the city.

Mr. McLeod is a firm believer in the future of the Cariboo as a gold and platinum country.

There is a big dredge operating now at Antler Creek, near Barkerville, Mr. McLeod said to-day.

Mining men are watching its development.

NEW YORK SUGAR

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Jan.	2.61	2.61	2.58	2.61
March	2.19	2.19	2.18	2.19
May	2.26	2.26	2.25	2.26
July	2.39	2.39	2.38	2.38
Sept.	2.54	2.54	2.50	2.51
Dec.	2.60	2.60	2.57	2.60

NEW YORK COTTON

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Jan.	17.30	17.30	17.05	17.05
May	18.63	18.68	18.57	18.57
July	18.14	18.17	18.05	18.07
Oct.	17.53	17.53	17.38	17.39
Dec.	17.19	17.20	17.09	17.10

Retail Market

Revised March 24, 1926

Vegetables	
Celery, stick	.20
Garlic, lb.	.25
Local Potatoes, 9 lbs.	.25
Mint	.05
Carrots, 16 lbs.	.25
Spinach, 3 lbs.	.25
Netted Gem Potatoes	2.60
Local Potatoes	2.75
Green Peas, lb.	.35
Asparagus, lb.	.30
Tomatoes, lb.	.25
Radishes, bunch	.05
Cucumbers, each	.35
Fruit	
Apples—	
Local Apples, 4 lbs. for	.25
Jonathan, 3 lbs. for	.25
Delicious	.10
Newton Pippin, 3 lbs. for	.25
Spitzenberg, 2 lbs. for	.25
Artichokes, globe	.15
Bananas, doz. ... .60	.40
Fresh Artichokes, each	.15
Lemons, Cal., doz. ... .20, .30	.35
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
New Navel Oranges, doz. ... .35, .40, .50	.60
Florida Grapefruit ... .20	.15
Rhubarb, fresh, lb.	.12½
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
New California Cluster Raisins, box	.35
Smyrna Figs ... .50, 40 and	.35
Grapes, lb.	.30
Pears, Russet, 4 lbs.	.35
Nuts	
Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.25
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, new, per lb.	.30
Filberts, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.30
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.65
Comox, lb.	.55
V.I.M.P.A.	.57
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.60
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.55
Pure Lard, lb.	.23
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.35
B.C. fresh, firsts	.33
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.40
B.C. Solids, lb.	.35
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.65
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.65
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.55
English Stilton, jar	.90
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.40
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.85
Swiss Gruyere, box	.55
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.55
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Fish	
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.20
Fresh Halibut, per lb.	.27
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.15
Skate, per lb.	.12½
Cod, per lb.	.15
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting	.15
Red Spring Salmon, per lb.	.30
White Spring Salmon, per lb.	.20
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.40
Shell Fish	
Crabs ... .15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps, per lb.	.35
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.90
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed loins, per lb.	.40
Legs, per lb.	.33
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.27
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.27
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.35
Round Steak, per lb.	.35
Pot roasts, per lb. ... .12 and	.15
Rump roasts, per lb.	.25
Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.28
Legs, per lb.	.42
Loins, full, per lb.	.42
Prime Mutton—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.24
Legs, per lb.	.35
Loins, full, per lb.	.33
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.28
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.45
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.30

Feed	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$58.00	$3.00
Wheat, No. 2	54.00	2.80
Scratch	52.00	2.40
Whole Barley	40.00	2.10
Whole Corn	50.00	2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00	2.70
Feed Cornmeal	52.00	2.70
Whole Oats	40.00	2.10
Shorts	37.00	1.90
Bran	35.00	1.85
Grd. Oats	42.00	2.20
Cr. Oats	42.00	2.20

Money Market To-day

New York, March 24.—Call money strong; high 5½; low 4¾; ruling rate 4¾; closing bid 5½; offered at 5¾; last loan 5½; call loans against acceptances 4.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4½; 4-6 months 4½ @ 4⅝.

Prime mercantile paper 4¼.

Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Last
Asbestos, pref.	113
Abitibi	75-4
Asbestos	92
Atlantic Sugar	24-4
Bell Telephone	137
Brazilian Traction	88
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	67-4
Brompton Paper	33
Can. Cement, com.	107
Do., pref.	115-4
Can. Car Fdy., com.	44
Do., pfd.	85
Can. S.S., com.	13-4
Do., pref.	60
Can. Cottons	123
Can. Converters	92-4
Cons. M. & S.	193-4
Dom. Bridge	94
Can. Ind. Alcohol	17-1
Dom. Glass	100-4
Dom. Textile	92
Howard Smith	44-4
Lake of Woods Milling	162
Laurentide Co.	87-4
Mackay Co.	133-6
Montreal Power	219
National Breweries	60-1
Ontario Steel	75
Ottawa Power	100
Penmans Limited	177
Shawinigan	183
Spanish River Pulp	102-4
Do., pref.	115-6
Steel of Can.	102-4
Twin City Elec.	71

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and Dec.	101.25	102.25
1933 1st May and Nov.	104.80	105.80
1937 1st June and Dec.	107.75	108.75
War Loan 5%—Tax Free		
1931 1st April and Oct.	101.30	102.30
1937 1st March and Sept.	103.85	104.85
(Payable New York) Victory Loan 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.85	101.85
1932 1st May and Nov.	102.55	103.55
1934 1st May and Nov.	103.00	104.00
Dominion Loan 5%		
1928 15th April and Oct.	100.00	101.00
1943 15th April and Oct.	101.05	102.05
1940 1st March and Sept.	95.80	96.80
1944 15th April and Oct.	95.75	96.75
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	....	103.06

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 113 days, 1.703 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 142 days, 2.155 per $100; 1928, 1943, 160 days, 2.192 per $100; 1944, 160 days, 1.972 per $100.

METAL MARKET

New York, March 24.—Copper easy; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13¾.

Tin irregular; spot and nearby, 65.00; futures, 62.30.

Iron steady; unchanged.

Lead steady; spot, 8.20 to 8.30.

Zinc easy; East St. Louis spot and futures, 7.30.

Antimony, spot, 21.00.

London, March 24.—Standard copper, spot, £58 7s. 6d.; futures, £59 7s.

Electrolytic, spot, £65 3s.; futures, £65 15s.

Tin, spot, £291 5s.; futures, £283 12s.

Lead, spot, £31; futures, £31 7s. 6d.

Zinc, spot, £33 12s. 6d.; futures, £33 15s.

New York, March 24.—Bar silver, 65⅛; Mexican dollars, 50⅝.

Wholesale Market

Revised March 24, 1926

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.14½
Cow Beef	.15
Veal ... .14 to	.22
Lamb	.30
Mutton	.22
Hogs	.22
Eggs	
Fresh, extras, case lots, dozen	.29
Fresh, firsts, case lots, dozen	.27
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	.26
Butter	
Best cartons	.49
No. 2 grade, prints	.46
Dairy solids	.36
Cheese	
Alberta solids, new, lb.	.26
Ontario solids, lb.	.24
Ontario solids, Sept.	.28
Ontario twins, lb.	.28½
Ontario triplets, lb.	.29
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.32½
Lard	
Tierces, per lb.	.20½
Compound tierces, lb.	.17
Vegetables	
Cabbage, per lb. ... .05 and	.06½
Onions, Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Onions, Spanish, per crate	6.25
Potatoes, dry belt, per sack 3.00 and	3.25
Carrots, per sack	M.P.
Turnips, per sack	M.P.
Parsnips, per sack	M.P.
Fruits	
Apples, Okanagan, per box 1.75 to	2.25
Apples, local, per box ... 1.25 to	2.00
Bananas, per lb. ... 10 and	11
Cranberries, price per pound varies according to size and quality, per lb. ... 10 to	14
Grapefruit, Calif., per case. 4.75 to	6.25
Grapefruit, Florida, case ... 7.75 to	8.75
Lemons, per case ... 4.50 to	6.00
Navels, according to size, per case ... 4.25 to	5.75
Hams and Bacon	
Hams ... .35 to	.37
Bacon ... .41 to	.48

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling — Buying $4.86; selling $4.89.

Japanese yen, 43.8 cents.

Chinese tael (Shanghai), 73⅝ cents.

New York, March 24.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain — Demand 485⅞; cables 486¼; 60-day bills on banks 481⅝.

France — Demand 3.49½; cables 3.50.

Italy—Demand 4.02; cables 4.02½.

Belgium—Demand 4.01.

Germany—Demand 23.80.

Holland—Demand 40.06.

Norway—Demand 21.30.

Sweden—Demand 26.80.

Denmark—Demand 26.20.

Switzerland—Demand 19.25.

Spain—Demand 14.09.

Greece—Demand 1.37½.

Poland—Demand .1275.

Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.

Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76.

Austria—Demand .14.

Rumania—Demand .42.

Argentina—Demand 39.25.

Brazil—Demand 14.37.

Tokio—Demand 45½.

Shanghai—Demand 73¼.

Montreal—Demand 99 11-16.

London, March 24.—Bar silver, 30 5-16d. per ounce. Money, 4¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4⅝ to 4¾ per cent.; three months' bills, 4⅝ per cent.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, March 24.—Wheat traders to-day watched the quotations on the pit board fluctuate rapidly, especially after mid-session. There was wide range to the trading, and after opening fractionally higher, the market became erratic, moving up and down several times to finally close at a decline of 1⅜ to 2 cents. May closed at 145¼; after a mid-session high of 148; July at 142⅝ and October at 128.

The shorts were forced to cover when bull operators bid prices up to the high marks of the day, but the strength was not maintained.

There was an improved demand in oats and barley, and prices held steady. The cash inquiry was better to-day, but actual trading was light, with wheat spreads fractionally higher.

Winnipeg, March 24 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: The market pursued an erratic course again today and after opening high met selling pressure from longs liquidating and shorts selling which carried prices down 2⅛ cents from the opening high mark. On this break bullish interests bid prices up and forced early sellers to cover with the result that all early losses were regained, but on the advance nobody wanted wheat and prices during the closing moments broke sharply, finally closing at the bottom and about 2 cents down from last night.

There was a little export business worked in Manitobas overnight from supplies that are across the lakes, but it was difficult to estimate the amount. New York early placed the sales at around 600,000 bushels, but later reported them as much smaller, possibly by 200,000, largely Manitobas.

Winnipeg, March 24 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire).—Wheat opened higher on scattered commission house buying, but weakness in American markets was soon reflected locally and there was good support in market prices worked lower. A short covering movement developed in mid-session but the rally failed to hold, the market closing at bottom prices. Export business continues disappointing, only 100,000 reported and this included some U.S. durums. Reports on American Winter wheat continue favorable and this is the dominating factor in the market at present. Exporters report indications of better demand but until this develops rallies will be difficult to maintain. There is nothing bearish in the wheat so far as this market is concerned and anticipate higher prices in the near future. The new crop features have been largely discounted in American markets. Foreigners are dependent largely on this continent for supplies and it should only be a question of time until this is reflected in higher prices. There was export business in oats, barley and rye and this was reflected by limited buying by futures. All course grains appear purchases on moderate declines.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	148	148	145⅛	145¼
July	145	145⅛	142⅝	142⅝
Oct.	129⅞	129⅞	127⅞	128
Oats—				
May	47	47	46⅝	46⅝
July	47⅛	47⅜	47⅛	47⅛
Oct.	..	..	..	45⅜
Barley—				
May	60⅛	60⅞	60¼	60⅜
July	..	..	..	61
Flax—				
May	195½	196⅛	195⅛	195¼
July	198	198⅛	197⅜	198
Oct.	197⅛	197⅛	196⅞	197⅛
Rye—				
May	86⅛	87⅜	86	86
July	87⅛	88⅛	87	87
Oct.	..	..	..	84½

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 147¼; 2 Nor., 140⅝; 3 Nor., 135⅝; No. 4, 128¼; No. 5, 118⅝; No. 6, 107¼; feed, 87¼; track, 145⅛; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 C.W., 48⅛; 3 C.W., 42⅞; extra 1 feed, 42⅝; 1 feed, 40½; 2 feed, 37⅝; rejected, 35⅛; track, 46⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 58⅝; 4 C.W., 54⅝; rejected, 52⅛; feed, 51⅝; track, 59⅝.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 192¼; 2 C.W., 188¼; 3 C.W., 177¼; rejected, 167¼; track, 193¼.

Rye—2 C.W., 84.

NEW YORK CURB

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Industrials—		
Centrifugal	21½	22
Durant Del.	8⅝	9
Mesabi	1⅝	1½
Stutz	26	27
Reo	21½	21¾
Tob. Prod. Ex.	6⅛	7
Un. Profit Shar.	12	12⅛
UUn. Retail Candy	7	7⅛
Cities Serv., com.	41⅝	41⅞
Cities Serv., pref.	83	83⅛
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	19	19¼
Am. Gas El.	70	71½
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	12	12⅜
Oils—		
Carib	15¼	15½
Glenrock	6	15
Int. Pete.	30½	31
Marl. Mex.	2½	3⅛
Mexico Oil	8	10
Cont'l Oil	21⅛	21⅝
Pennock Oil	20	21⅛
Ryan Cons.	6⅛	6⅝
Sapulpa	1	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	31	31½
Salt Cr. Cons.	8	8⅝
Wilcox	24½	26
CLY	11¼	11½
MU	24⅛	24½
KPC	3	3¼
Mines—		
Ariz. Globe	16	18
Cal. Jerome	10	15
Cons. Copper	1½	1⅝
Cresson	2⅜	2½
Delores	40	60
Eureka	6	8
Hecla	18⅛	18⅜
J. V. Devel.	74	76
Kerr Lake	1⅛	1⅝
Mason Valley	1¼	1½
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅝
Ohio Copper	55	65
Teck Hughes	2½	2⅝
Un. Eastern	43	47
Un. Verde Ex.	28½	29½
Wayne Coal	10	30
New Montana	50	53

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.85	2.15
Dunwell Mines	2.15	2.25
Glacier Creek	.10	.14
Independence	..	.10¼
Indian Mines	.07½	.10
Lakeview	.04	.08
Marmot Metals	..	.09
Porter Idaho	.09	.11
Premier Mines	2.20	2.40
Richmond	..	.05
Leadsmith	.07	.08½
Goldsmith	..	.16
Silver Crest Mines	..	.17
Silversmith	.47	.49
Sunloch Mines	.25	..
Surf Inlet Gold	.07½	.09½
Terminus	..	.35
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	.00¼	.00⅝

Sales

1,600	Silversmith	.47¼
500	Silversmith	.47
250	Silversmith	.48
200	Silversmith	.48
1,000	Leadsmith	.07½
1,000	Goldsmith	.15
168	Dunwell	2.17
200	Dunwell	2.20
925	Premier	2.25
2,000	International Coal	.15¼

VANCOUVER

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	2.00	2.10
Bayview	..	.10
Smelters	201.00	..
Dunwell	..	2.35
Glacier	.14	.15
Gladstone	.37½	.39
Hazelton	.01¼	.01⅜
Howe Sound	33.50	36.00
Indian	.08½	.09
International Coal	.15½	.18
L. & L. Glacier	.15	.16½
Lucky Jim	.16	.18
National Silver	.12½	.15
Premier	2.20	2.25
Ruth Hope	.30	.35
Selkirks	..	.04½
Silver Crest	.13½	.15
Silversmith	.47	.48
Surf Inlet	.08	.09
B.C. Montana	.00¼	.00 5-16
Porter Idaho	.09⅛	.10½
Independence	.09¼	.11

TORONTO

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
United	109½	..
Argonaut	31	32
Atlas	3⅝	4
Baldwin	2⅛	2⅜
Barry	37	38
Goldale	30	32
West Dome	19½	..
Hollinger	1860	1890
Hunton	26½	27
Indian	7	7¼
Keora	11⅛	12
Kirkland	91	..
La	1025	1030
McIntyre	3400	3415
Newray	34	37
Premier	220	225
Preston	7	7¼
Teck Hughes	290	291
Tough Oakes	47½	..
Vickers	50	55
Caput	16	17
Vipond	155	157
Wasapika	2¼	3
West Tree	2⅜	3
Wright Hargreaves	800	815
Hawk	7	8
Can. Lorrain	78	80
Victory	7½	8
Cah	42	43
Coniagas	400	..
Keeley	154	155
Lakeside	2¼	2½
LaRose	15½	16
McKinley	18	19
Mining Corporation	370	375
Nipissing	580	590
Temiskaming	12	14
Wettlaufer	43	45

SPOKANE

(By R. F. Castle & Company)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.26	.36
Ambergris	.09	.15
Caledonia	.07	..
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1.95	2.25
Gladstone Mountain	.36½	.39
Goldsmith	.14	.16
Hecla	17.00	..
Leadsmith	.07½	.08
Lucky Jim	.16⅜	.19
Marsh Cons.	.04½	.05
Premier Gold	2.15	2.30
Richmond Cons.	.04⅝	.05¼
Sherman Lead	.17	..
Silversmith	.47½	.49
Standard	.10	.16
Stratton	.25½	.32
Sunshine	.22	.26
Tamarack	.55	.63
Western Union	.06	.09

CALGARY OIL STOCKS

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
McLeod	..	8.25
Vulcan Oils	..	7.25
Midwest	..	2.00
Illinois Alberta	1.40	..
Alberta Pacific Cons.	..	.70
Acme	..	.35
United Oils	..	5.25
McDougal Segur Old	1400.00	..
Signal Hill	..	.80
Dalhousie	..	7.35
Turner Valley	..	.90
Advance	..	1.25
Mill City	..	.95
Rose Oil	..	5.00
Big Chief	..	.85
Black Diamond	.54	.63
Royalite	650.00	700.00
London	..	2.90
N.W. & W. Pacific	..	.65
Mount Stephen	.50	..
Moose Mountain	..	.70
Commercial	1.00	..
Alberta Associated	.50	..
Cherokee	..	.83

Copper Consumption Outstrips Production

New York, March 24.—The American Bureau of Metals Statistics computes the world consumption of copper in 1925 at 1,511,000 metric tons against 1,371,000 tons in 1924. Production figures for the same two years were 1,440,300 tons and 1,373,600 tons respectively, the deficiency of 70,700 tons in 1925 being made up by drawing on stocks.

Two San Francisco Shipping Firms Buy Ships From Board

Washington, March 24.—Two San Francisco shipping firms were announced yesterday as purchasers of Shipping Board vessels. Sudden & Christensen have purchased the steamers West Hepburn and West Wind for $175,000 and $162,000, respectively, while Swayne & Hoyt have purchased the steamers Continental Bridge, Holyoke Bridge and Bound Brook. They paid $34,000 for the Continental Bridge and $32,000 for each of the others.

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SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Alterations and Addition to Court House, Nanaimo," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 15th day of April, 1926, for the Alteration and Addition to the Court House at Nanaimo, in the Nanaimo Electoral District, B.C.

Plans, Specifications, Contract and Forms of Tender may be seen on and after the 26th day of March, 1926, and further information obtained at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, and at the office of the Government Agent at Nanaimo. Copies of plans, specifications, etc., can be obtained from the Department on payment of a deposit of Five Dollars ($5.00), which will be refunded on return of the plans, etc., in good condition.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

BRYDONE-JACK—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Brydone-Jack, on March 23, at McEwen's Nursing Home, a son.

HUDSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hudson, 1317 Point Street, at the McEwen Nursing Home, a son. Both mother and child are doing well.

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COMING EVENTS (Continued)

DANCE, Harmony Hall, Fort Street, March 26, 8.30 to 11.30. Good music and refreshments. Admission 25c. 131-3-73

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NOTICE

In the Matter of Irvine Place Syndicate Limited,
and
In the Matter of the "Companies Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above Company has resolved, by special resolution passed the 15th day of February, 1926, and confirmed the 8th day of March, 1926, to be wound up voluntarily, and has appointed George Edward Winter of 210 Bank of Nova Scotia Building, Vancouver, B.C., liquidator. A meeting of the creditors, if any, of the Company will be held at Room 302, Belmont House, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1926, at 3.30 p.m. All persons claiming to be creditors are required to file statements of their claims, duly verified, with me before said 24th March, 1926. I shall forthwith after 15th April, 1926, proceed to distribute the property having regard only to claims of which I then may have had notice.

GEORGE EDWARD WINTER,
Liquidator.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of Lot 6, East Half of Lot 5, and East Part of Lot 7, of Lots "I" and "J," Section 74, Map 304, Victoria City, Except That Portion of Said Lots 5 and 6 Lying Northerly of a Line Intersecting the Westerly Boundary of Lot 5 at a Point Six Feet Four Inches (6 ft. 4 in.) South of the Northwest Corner Thereof, and the East Boundary of Lot 6 at a Point Nine Feet Two and a Half Inches (9 ft. 2½ in.) South of the Northeast Corner Thereof.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 10833-C to the above mentioned land, in the name of Robert Hand, and bearing date the 7th day of February, 1905, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Robert Hand a Provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of March, 1926.

H. J. CRANE,
Registrar,
Victoria Land Registration District.

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Take notice that Star Construction Co. Limited, whose address is Port Renfrew, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 10,000 gallons per day of water out of Crystal Creek, which flows southerly and drains into Granite Creek, about 500 yards W. of the S.E. corner of Sec. 16, Tp. 10, Renfrew District. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 500 yards E. from the N.W. corner of the S.W. ¼ of Sec. 16, Tp. 10, Renfrew District, and will be used for domestic purposes upon the land described as Sec. 16, Tp. 10, Renfrew District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 13th day of March, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 17, 1926.

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HOME AGAIN

Charlotte sat in her apartment overlooking Central Park. She was at home again. Once more she had taken her rightful place before the world as David Manning's wife.

Winter was receding before the approach of Spring. In the Park she could see the first flush of green. The sky was blue, with little puffs of white clouds.

Almost—Charlotte felt in tune with the season. There was something akin to Springtime in her heart. It was good to be in Manning's home again, to be acquitted forever in the eyes of the world of the killing of Lawrence Hill, to find a refuge after her stormy flight.

But there lingered in her heart darkness and cold that the sunlight of her husband's presence could not drive out.

She knew that Manning neither quite trusted her, nor respected her. When he had come to her the day following Gypsy Adair's remarkable revelation, and had repeated his request that she return to his household, she had yielded. The little dancer's story had broken down Charlotte's determination, had destroyed forever the one insurmountable obstacle, which she believed barred her from her old life.

But, though Manning treated her with every courtesy and consideration, she felt the wide chasm that yawned between them. She did not ask herself whether he still loved her. She knew him well enough to realize that in his heart the doubt of her still lingered. To him, she was still the wife who had betrayed him . . . . .

With a sigh Charlotte withdrew her gaze from the sunny Park and turned again to the letter that lay open under her hand.

"Dear Charlotte:" Gregory Thomas had written.

"I have your sweet letter of thanks. Dear child, I did nothing. It was my pleasure to see that the account of your complete innocence in the Hill case was widely circulated. It was such a splendid example of the potential disaster of a miscarriage of justice—of the unreliability of circumstantial evidence. Quite a fetish of mine, by the way, and in this case, the basis for a whale of a good yarn.

"Thank you for your sweet invitation to dine with your husband and yourself. I am sorry that I must decline, as I am leaving at the close of this court session for a holiday in the Bermudas.

"Ah, Charlotte, tender-hearted as always, you gave me my answer in the gentlest way. I wish you every happiness, my dear, and should you ever need me in the future, remember that I am,

"Always your friend,
"Gregory Thomas."

For a long time Charlotte sat staring out over the Park.

What a friend he had been, what a comfort in the dark days! How she wished that she could have given him the love that she had for Manning, a love that she could be sure was returned. Gregory Thomas cared in spite of the past. He never had believed that Hill was her lover.

Leila came into Charlotte's sitting-room while she sat lost in thought. The girl was pale and languid. She was still convalescent and more fretful than ever.

"I'm sick of this place," she complained petulantly, dropping into a chair. "I want to go away somewhere—to the seashore, maybe. I asked dad this morning to send you and me to Atlantic City for awhile, but he said no—flatly, for dad."

Charlotte flushed crimson.

She knew well enough the thought which must have flashed through David Manning's mind when Leila made her request.

Send his young daughter to Atlantic City in the care of a woman who had been put out of one of the foremost Boardwalk hotels as a participant in a notorious episode? Hardly!

"Won't you ask him again, Charlotte?" Leila wheedled.

"I don't believe he'd consent," Charlotte told her gravely. "Besides, I scarcely like to leave your father so soon after returning home again. Why don't you get the mother of one of your friends to chaperone?"

To be continued

SALES OF SHARES ACT TEST CASE

Winnipeg, March 24.—Failure of the present negotiations between Hon. R. W. Craig, Attorney-General of Manitoba, and the Federal authorities regarding the Sales of Shares Act may result in a test case being brought before the Judical committee of the Privy Council in London, it was stated in legislative circles to-day.

There is a possibility that the contemplated test litigation will be a joint affair of the prairie provinces, although Mr. Craig stated he had not taken up this phase of the issue with the departments of the Saskatchewan and Alberta Governments.

PREMIER WILL SPEAK

Parkhill, Ont., March 24.—Premier King will speak here on Saturday night on behalf of Hon. J. C. Elliott, Minister of Labor, candidate in the West Middlesex Federal by-election.

FLOOD RELIEF IN OIL CITY, PA.

Oil City, Pa., March 23.—Flood waters in the Oil City business district had receded greatly to-day, giving the city temporary relief from the menace of high water. Practically all the water which backed up Oil Creek in its sudden rise yesterday afternoon moved out during the night, leaving only a portion of the lower sections flooded. The main ice gorge in the Allegheny River, the primary cause of the flood, continued to hold.

Rain, which fell last night, had stopped, but the sky was overcast, bringing a prospect of a further downfall to-day.

Rivermen offered no possible explanation for the recession of the most of the flood waters with the ice still solidly jammed in the river.

Partial light and power service was restored to-day.

SCHOOL DAYS

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PA'S SON-IN-LAW

Pa Does Some Scheming

—By WELLINGTON

BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS

EFFORTS TO END ALCOHOL PERMITS

Harrisburg, Pa., March 24. — Another move to halt illegal diversion of alcohol by use of federal permits was launched by Governor Pinchot to-day when he sent Secretary Mellon lists of Philadelphia permit holders who he charges have been guilty of numerous violations of the prohibition laws during the last three years. The Governor made public the letter, but not the list.

"Should you desire further information I shall be glad to put at the service of yourself or of General Andrews the men who have gathered this information, and who can show where the facts alleged can be both substantiated and supplemented," the Governor wrote.

The data submitted included a list of $1 permittee manufacturers, who the Governor declares have been guilty "of at least 598 violations during the last three years," and of ten distillers, bonded warehouses, denaturing plants and bonded dealers who, he says, also have violated the law and should not receive new permits to replace those which will expire March 31.

The Governor declared in the letter that, if permits should be refused the manufacturers, the alcohol available for bootlegging purposes in Philadelphia would be cut approximately 1,500,000 gallons a year and that refusal of permits to the ten distillers and dealers would reduce the amount "something like 2,000,000 gallons each year."

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CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION IS LAUDED BY BEATTY

Montreal, March 24.—"This national conference on education is going to be of incalculable importance for the future of the Canadian people," said E. W. Beatty, in an interview here yesterday.

Mr. Beatty is chairman of the Montreal committee which undertook the organization and financing of the conference and has been very active in that connection. "Now more than ever is the time for Canadians to concentrate on our educational problems, particularly in view of the fact that so many new Canadians are being invited to participate in our citizenship. This conference deals specifically with education as a preparation for citizenship and the programme has been designed so as to bring forward new thought in education for citizenship while at the same time, as the programme shows, it will not lose sight of the old traditional foundations. This is the third of such national conferences. The first having been held at Winnipeg in 1919, the second at Toronto in 1923. The Montreal conference, commencing April 5, will be still wider in scope than its two predecessors as we have been able, with the happy co-operation of our French Canadian fellow-citizens to secure a particularly strong delegation of educationists from Old France. Another novel feature of this conference is that two days will be devoted to a study of the part that can be played by music in education in deepening the national consciousness. Already a large number of official delegates from all over Canada have indicated their intention of being present but it should be remembered that the conference will be open to all interested and in order to avoid any too scholastic an atmosphere, the meetings will be held in a place of popular assembly. An extended programme of hospitality has been arranged for out of town delegates to whom Montreal is extending the heartiest of welcomes.

"I am particularly anxious that all the great national organizations such as the boards of trades, the Canadian clubs, The I.O.D.E. and the service clubs shall be represented so that they can get together and discuss means whereby all can co-operate for the common good of Canada."

Unable To Work Man Has Bad Time

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B.C.'S CROW WAR WILL BE WAGED BY TRAINED KILLERS

Experts With Deadly Traps to Slaughter Black Marauders in Tens of Thousands

Ten-cent Bounty Will Provide Three-cent Profit For Each Pest Shot

British Columbia's new war on crows will be waged in deadly earnest by corps of expert killers as well as countless small boys with air guns and sling shots according to plans of the Game Conservation Board announced here to-day. Game wardens and professional crow exterminators, armed with shot guns and huge traps, will conduct the campaign, which will be launched on April to save game and song birds from their black-feathered enemies.

In places where crows congregate in dusky communities, large traps will be established to snare them, much like those used by Jack Miner, famous Canadian protector of game birds, in his fight against Ontario crows. The Game Board has been experimenting with a new kind of trap which is expected to wreak havoc among the crow population of the Province. Traps like these will be set up on beaches where crows gather to feed on garbage and in fields where they are accustomed to assemble in large numbers. Hundreds of crows at a time will be caught in these traps and then killed with shot guns.

KILLING IS EXPENSIVE

The new ten-cent crow bounty declared by the Provincial Government will give crow killers a profit of about three cents a crow, according to M. B. Jackson, chairman of the Game Board. He says it costs about seven cents to kill the average crow, taking the expense of ammunition and traps into consideration.

"Crows will not be killed in thousands but in tens of thousands," Mr. Jackson stated to-day. "The crow population, in fact, will be cut down to its former number when it was not as it is now, a constant and deadly menace to our game and song birds. Nothing except, perhaps, the domestic cat does so much damage to game birds as the crow, which preys upon eggs and young birds wholesale."

CROWS ALARMED

Evidently awed by the doom announced for them by the Game Board, gloomy crows held a dolorous anti-mortem conference on the lawns of the Parliament Buildings to-day. Hundreds of crows, frisky youngsters, old, time-worn veterans and mothers of large families were there—many of them, or all of them, about to atone for the sins of their race. Members of the Government, while passing the bounty which will mean the doom of the black marauders, looked out of their offices to see countless prospective victims fluttering about the broad lawns for their last sad feast on Parliament Building worms. It was a sad spectacle, but members of the Government endured it with fortitude, though they noted that there was none of the usual shrill triumphant cawing which usually rises from the crow family at feeding time. Instead, the condemned criminals wandered about dejectedly or held gloomy converse one with another, while looking accusingly up at the offices where their death warrant was being signed—or so members of the Government averred.

Canadian Scottish Last League Shoot Set For Thursday

The Canadian Scottish will shoot their fourth and last C.R.L. match on Thursday, commencing at 7.30.

The Victoria and District M.R.A. will shoot the last half of their fourth Miniature League Match on Friday.

The Garrison and No. 1 Company M.G.B. will shoot in Bay No. 2 and the 388th Battalion and Signals in Bay No. 3, starting at 7 p.m. The Royal Canadian Navy will use the first available range after 8 p.m. Range officers will be provided by the 388th Cadet Battalion and the Royal Canadian Navy.

There will be a general meeting of the V. and D. M.R.A. in the drill hall on Wednesday, March 31, to present the prizes won during the Winter and also to discuss programme for the outdoor shooting.

McCOY'S HELPS OLD FOLKS FEEL YOUNGER

Try This New Cod Liver Preparation To Increase Your Strength, Vitality and Endurance

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B. PASQUALE IS TO BE HANGED JULY 14

Porto Rican Who Killed Nurse Roedde in Vancouver Hospital Found Guilty

Vancouver, B.C., March 24.—Benito Pasquale, Porto Rican, was found guilty here last evening by an assize court jury of having murdered Nurse Anne Roedde in the Vancouver General Hospital on the evening of December 2 last. He was sentenced by Mr. Justice Murphy to be hanged July 14.

Pasquale, while visiting in Ward Seven of the hospital, attacked Miss Roedde, who was on duty, and almost severed her head from her body with a razor. He then attempted to take his own life by slashing his throat.

The jury retired at 5.57 o'clock and returned at 6.40 with a verdict of guilty. Sentence was immediately pronounced, after which Pasquale was removed in Oakalla jail.

The condemned man showed little emotion as the fateful words were uttered by Mr. Justice Murphy.

The principal witnesses yesterday afternoon were Dr. G. H. Manchester for the defence and Dr. J. C. McKay for the prosecution. Both are alienists with long experience in the study of mental diseases. Dr. Manchester expressed the opinion Pasquale was legally insane. Dr. McKay was positive the accused was in possession of all his mental faculties.

JUDGE'S CHARGE

Opening his charge to the jurors at 4.26 p.m., Mr. Justice Murphy reminded them that an essential principle of the law was that every man was presumed to intend the reasonable consequences of his acts. He stated the defence did not dispute the accused had killed Miss Roedde and that the cause of death was the slashed throat. He pointed out the defence was insanity, that insanity in itself was no defence, and that it was not the law that an insane man might kill another and escape simply because he was insane.

"Hundreds of insane men have been hanged—both in Canada and in England, whence we take our law," said the judge.

He charged the jury that the only defence of insanity known to the law fell within a narrow compass. No person, he explained, should be convicted of an offence when he was laboring under natural imbecility or disease of the mind, so as to be rendered incapable of appreciating the natural quality of the act.

"Did he know he was taking a razor and slashing her throat?" he asked.

AGAINST THE LAW

The judge stated the defence must go farther and prove that by natural imbecility or disease of the mind the accused had not known the act he committed was wrong.

"Not in the moral sense, but in the sense it was against the law," added the judge.

Discussing the defence of insanity based on delusion, Mr. Justice Murphy stated that was no defence unless the delusion caused the accused to believe in the existence of some state of things, which, if they had existed, would justify or excuse his act or omission.

"Though you may be convinced he is not the normal man—is insane in the medical sense—unless he comes within those definitions, you must find him guilty," charged the judge.

CAN BE CHANGED

Mr. Justice Murphy added that if the jurors were not satisfied with the law they could have the law changed, because Canada had a constitutional Government.

He instructed that although the prosecution must prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, all the defence had to do was to raise a doubt in the minds of the jurors about the accused's sanity.

"Because one person gives another poison, that is no excuse for the second cutting the first person's throat," said the judge when reviewing the evidence.

"There is no doctrine of law justifying that," he said.

The judge's charge occupied one hour and thirty-one minutes.

PASQUALE SLEPT

Pasquale appeared indifferent throughout and the judge called the jury's attention on one occasion to the fact that the accused was asleep.

COUNSEL'S ADDRESSES

Both the prosecution and defence counsel were brief in their addresses. C. L. McAlpine spoke for eighteen minutes, and Prosecutor A. B. Macdonald, K.C., occupied about half that time.

On the stand, Dr. Manchester explained the Porto Rican had said he did not want his friends dragged in and that he was not afraid to die.

"We want to know whether he realized the physical nature of the act," interpolated Mr. Justice Murphy. "Whether he knew it was contrary to law."

To the first question Dr. Manchester answered that Pasquale did not know the act as a sane man, although to a certain extent he knew what he was doing.

"There is all the difference in the world between medical and legal insanity," observed the judge.

Woman Shot Man And Took Poison

Miami, Fla., March 24.—Edward Torris, thirty-nine, retired real estate operator, was seriously injured here yesterday when shot down by a woman, Mattie Davis, twenty-five. The Davis woman later was carried to a hospital in a dying condition from poison which police said she had taken after the shooting.

She died late in the day.

The woman broke a window and fired two shots at Mrs. Torris after being refused admittance to the home, it was said. She then turned the revolver upon Torris. Mrs. Torris was not injured.

Hospital attendants hold out little hope for the recovery of Torris.

STUDENTS DENOUNCE PROFESSOR'S COURSE

Toronto, March 24.—Twenty-three students for the Baptist ministry attending McMaster University have issued a statement protesting against retention on the staff of the university of Professor L. H. Marshall, whom they characterize as a self-confessed Liberal evangelical.

NO CRUELTY IN SLAUGHTER OF DISEASED COWS

Barrow Denies Inspectors Careless of Animals' Comfort in Big Round-up

Charges of cruelty in connection with the present campaign to rid milk-producing areas contiguous to Vancouver, of all traces of bovine tuberculosis were denied by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, to-day, after he had investigated the work of federal and provincial cattle inspectors in the Fraser Valley.

"The slaughter of affected cattle is being carried on as humanely as possible," Mr. Barrow asserted. "I investigated the work of killing off the affected animals and found no truth in the statement that they are not being treated humanely and that some of the cows were left unmilked for long periods. This is not true so far as I could see. The officials are careful to milk all cows about to be slaughtered during the period before they are actually killed. The killing, of course, causes the animals no pain whatever."

While some farmers will lose many cows through the slaughter of animals affected by tuberculosis, actually they will suffer little or no economic loss, Mr. Barrow said: "My observations lead me to believe that the farmers actually will gain by the killing off of these cows in the long run, when the Government compensation is taken into consideration," the Minister stated. "Most of the animals are worth little and would be more of a bill of expense to their owners in future than an asset. The present clean-up will be of the utmost advantage to everyone concerned and will make it possible to keep the areas producing Vancouver's milk supply almost totally free of cattle tuberculosis."

CANADIAN SCOTTISH TOLD OF VERDUN

French Officer, Veteran of Campaign, Tells Interesting Story

Members of the 16th Canadian Scottish were last night entertained with a detailed description of the Battle of Verdun, perhaps one of the most important points in the French offensive in the Great War. The speaker, Comte Jean de Suzannet, himself a veteran of the campaign, gave a most vivid description of the battle.

Major Wise presided over the gathering. Brigadier-General Ross, G.O.C. of the Military District, was among the invited guests.

The speaker went into his subject thoroughly, explaining the purpose of the Germans in delivering the attack at that particular point and time and following up with a description of the military details.

From the first frontal attack to the final check of the invading army five miles north of Verdun the speaker showed an intimate knowledge of the campaign. He paid tribute to the gallantry of the French troops which kept the Germans from accomplishing their object, namely, the capture of Verdun.

At the conclusion of the address Major Wise tendered a hearty expression of thanks to the speaker on behalf of the 16th Scottish.

NANOOSE BAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gueulette on the Island Highway was the scene of a miscellaneous shower on Friday evening in honor of Miss Olympia Muzio and Mr. A. McNeil of Parksville, who are to be married early in April. The hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Gueulette, Mrs. M. J. Williams, Mrs. J. T. Williams, Mrs. F. Beaudette and Mrs. A. McKenzie. The rooms were prettily decorated with branches of flowering currant and bowls of daffodils and hyacinths. The guests were entertained at cards and a musical programme was rendered, the artists taking part including Mrs. F. Dixon-Nuttall, Mrs. A. McKenzie and Mr. G. Abernethy. During the evening a beautifully decorated box of Spring flowers was presented to the bride-elect and when the gay blossoms were removed, a wealth of beautiful presents was found within. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. Bearce, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dixon-Nuttall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, Capt. and Mrs. Orford, Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. G. Roscow, Mrs. M. J. Williams, Mrs. F. Cross, Mrs. G. L. Webster, Mrs. N. Dickinson, Mrs. T. Hirst, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Flora, Mrs. J. Schell, Misses Schell, Miss Muzio, Miss N. Cheney, Messrs. A. McNeil, J. McKenzie, J. Gueulette, J. Ireland, H. Carter, and C. Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Pendleton of Everett were visitors during the week at Red Gap.

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Mr. Fred Smith of Vancouver spent the week-end renewing old acquaintances at Red Gap.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson and Mr. John Hammond of Victoria were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schell.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Beer of James's Island were visitors at Nanoose over the week-end.

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Mrs. L. T. Davis of Parksville is visiting in Victoria for a week, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Reynard.

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Messrs. P. Rushton, C. J. Rushton and H. Rushton of Parksville were recent visitors to Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weld are visiting in Victoria.

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Mr. James McKenzie of James's Island is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. McKenzie, Powder Pt.

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Mr. H. Pack of Chemainus has been spending a week at Nanoose visiting friends.

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Mrs. N. Bourke of Parksville is visiting in Victoria.

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Mr. A. McKenzie has returned from a trip to Vancouver.

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Mrs. T. Beattie is visiting in Victoria.

NORMAL SCHOOL TO BROADCAST CONCERT

Choral and Orchestral Music Slated For Friday's Radio

The second of the Provincial Normal School concerts to be broadcast will take place on Friday, March 25, at 8 p.m., from the Victoria station, CFCT. The first of these, which proved a marked success, was entirely a programme of first-class music for children. This time an adult programme has been prepared. The work of these concerts, which has involved considerable out-of-schooltime practice, is the outcome of the enthusiastic co-operation of students and instructor, Miss G. Gordon Riddell of the P.N.S. staff. The orchestra has been in training under a present P.N.S. student, Vernon Smith, who was formerly a member of Drury Price's string quartette.

The programme is as follows—"Marche Militaire" (Schubert), orchestra; "Largo" (Handel), choir and orchestra; "A Merry Heart," Italian Folk Song, solo and chorus; solos—(a) "Spring's Triumph," (b) "Dear Little Boy of Mine," Miss Mabel Parker; "The Rani's Mesenger," male voices; "The Sands of Dee" (Sir G. McFarren), choir; "Majestic," orchestra; solo, "Ave Maria" (Schubert), Miss Mona Bradford; "Gypsy Song," Roumanian Folk Song," choir; "Requiem" (R. L. Stevenson), male voices; solo, "In the Garden of Your Heart," Miss K. Johnson; "Intermezzo," orchestra; "The Flowers That Bloom in the Spring" (Gilbert and Sullivan), choir and orchestra; solo, selected, Miss Mabel Parker; "Sea Fever" (Masefield), male voices; "Home Sweet Home," choir and orchestra.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
8 p.m.—Social Service League studio programme.

CNRW (384) Winnipeg, Man.
5.50 p.m.—Musical programme.
6.30 p.m.—Dominion Department of Agriculture market reports.
6.50 p.m.—Studio programme.
8 p.m.—Supper-dance programme.

CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
6-6.30 p.m.—Organ recital.
6.30-7 p.m.—Organ recital.
9.30-10 p.m.—Dance programme.

CFYC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
4.30-5.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
7 p.m.—Feature programme.
8 p.m.—Reeve-Gartzmann Inc. programme.
9 p.m.—Daley's comedians.
10 p.m.—Feature programme.
11 p.m.—Ray West's Cocoanut Grove orchestra.

KFWI (226) So. San Francisco, Cal.
8-9.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
9.30-11 p.m.—San Francisco Golden Bears.
11-1 a.m.—Dance music.

KQW (227) San Jose, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—U.S. Dept. of Agriculture programme.
7 p.m.—California Farm Bureau evening radio news.
8 p.m.—Prayer and praise service.

KOA (323) Denver, Colo.
5.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6.30 p.m.—Book of Knowledge.
7 p.m.—Instrumental programme.
7.15 p.m.—Novelty programme.
9-11 p.m.—Dance programme.

KWSC (349) Pullman, Wash.
7.30-9 p.m.—Special programme.

KFWA (261) Ogden, Utah
8-9.30 p.m.—Music from Paramount Theatre.
9.30-11 p.m.—Dance music.

CFCQ (411) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30-8 p.m.—Lecture on "Health."
12-1 a.m.—An hour of dance music.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Oriole dance orchestra.
6.30 p.m.—Vest pocket concert.
7 p.m.—Programme by A. H. Grebe and Company.
7.30 p.m.—Nick Harris detective stories.
8 p.m.—Programme of the Ventura Refining Company
9 p.m.—Programme by Chevrolet Motor Co. of California.
10 p.m.—Betty Patrick and Patrick-Marsh orchestra.

KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Children's hour.
8-9.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
9.30-10 p.m.—A half-hour of fun and a joke contest.
10-11 p.m.—Warner Bros.' frolic.

KFWO (211) Avalon, Catalina Island
6.30-7.45 p.m.—Hotel St. Catherine orchestra and studio programme.
7.45 p.m.—"With Rod and Reel in the Pacific."

KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.
6.40 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
8 p.m.—Programme by the Atwater Kent artists.
9 p.m.—Programme of dance music.
10-11 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Henry Halstead's Victor recording orchestra.

KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash.
7-8.15 p.m.—Hopper Kelly Co. studio programme.
8.15-8.30 p.m.—Weather report. Farm news digest.
8.30-10 p.m.—The Times studio programme.

KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.
6.50-7 p.m.—Financial summary.
7-8.30 p.m.—Sears Roebuck studio programme.
8.30-10 p.m.—Post-Intelligencer studio programme.

KTCL (306) Seattle, Wash.
6-7 p.m.—Parisian Chocolate Company.
7-8 p.m.—Paragon House Furnishing studio programme.
8-9 p.m.—Varied studio programme.

KHJ (405) Los Angeles, Cal.
6-7.30 p.m.—Children's programme.
7.30 p.m.—Dr. Mars Baumgardt will give his weekly lecture on "Astronomy."
8-10 p.m.—Programme.

KGW (492) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
8-9 p.m.—Concert.
9-10 p.m.—Concert of vocal and instrumental music.
10-11 p.m.—Concert from Sherman, Clay and Company studio.

KLX (508) Oakland, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—Athens Athletic Club orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Educational programme.
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

KOWW (256) Walla Walla, Wash.
9-12 p.m.—Musical programme.

KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.
4-5.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
5.30 p.m.—Mr. Fix-it.
6-6.55 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6.55 p.m.—Final reading of weather and stock reports.

CKCD (411) Vancouver, B.C.
8.50-9.30 p.m.—Organ recital.

KTBI (239.9) Los Angeles, Cal.
7.15-8 p.m.—Aunt Martha's children's hour.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.

KOAC (280) Corvallis, Ore.
7.20-8 p.m.—Musical selections.

KYW (535.4) Chicago, Ill.
8 p.m.—Sherwood School of Music.
10-12.30 a.m.—Midnight revue; Coon-Sanders orchestra.
10.40-11.10 p.m.—Organ, McVickers Theatre.
1 a.m.—Coon-Sanders orchestra.

WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.
7 p.m.—WEAF.
9 p.m.—Nash-Finch concert orchestra.
11.30 p.m.—Eddie Dunstedter, organist.

KDKA (309.1) Pittsburg, Pa.
9 p.m.—Little Symphony orchestra.

WOAI (394.5) San Antonio, Texas
8.30 p.m.—Army night, Fort Sam Houston.

WOC (483.6) Davenport, Iowa
7-7.30 p.m.—WEAF.
9-9.30 p.m.—Organ.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—Musical programme.

WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
8 p.m.—Two-in-One Man and Shinola Boys.
8.30 p.m.—Davis saxophone octette.
9 p.m.—Ipana Troubadours.
10 p.m.—"A Trial by Jury," Gilbert and Sullivan operetta.
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